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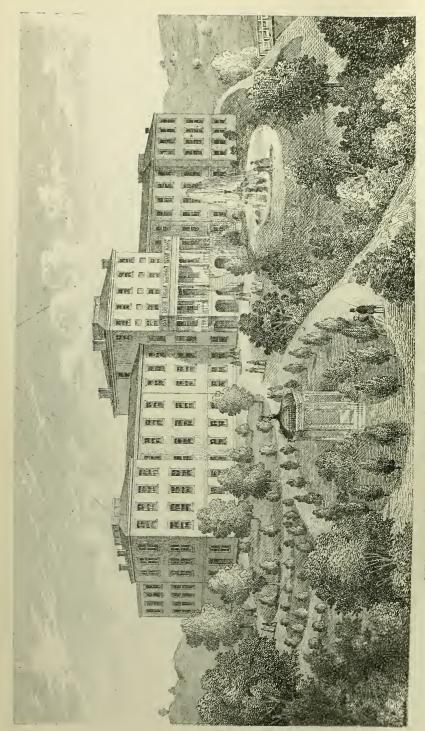
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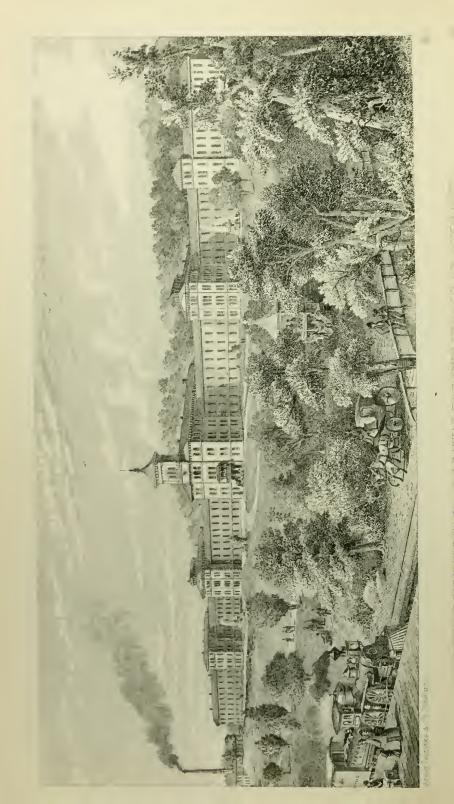
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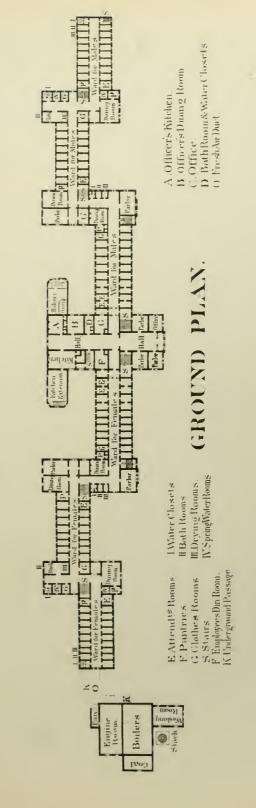




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Assistant Physician.

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JOHN B. JACKSON, JOHN B. M'FADDEN,

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE MANAGERS OF THE

Western Pennsylvania Kospital.

TO THE HON. DILLER LUTHER, M. D.,

General Agent and Secretary of the

Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania.

Sir:—On behalf of the Board of Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, I have the honor to lay before you a statement of the affairs of the Institution for the year ending with the first of October, 1876.

This Hospital, though under one general management, as you are aware, is composed of two departments, distinct in their fields of operation; each of which requires an annual report according to the charter; and to that department more especially under your supervision I will first refer, viz:

THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT DIXMONT.

On the 30th of September, 1875, there were 491 patients in this department of the Institution; since that time 193 have been admitted, making the total number under treatment for the year, 684; of these 202 have been discharged or died, and there remained in the Hospital on December 1st, 1876, 268 males and 214 females; in all 482. The average number during the year was 500; the highest number was 514, and the lowest was 482. One hundred and forty-eight, of those admitted during the year, were committed by the Public Authorities, and forty-five by their friends. Of the number under treatment, 74 were restored; 52 were improved; 30 were unimproved; and 46 died: 103 were males and 99 females. Since the opening of the Hospital, in 1856, three thousand one hun-

dred and seventy-four patients have been under treatment; and of this number one thousand and sixteen have been restored, and seven hundred and forty-nine have been much improved. For the eauses of death, as well as all matters pertaining to the history of the patients, and also the sanitary and economical working of the Institution, I refer you to the accompanying report of the Superintendent, Dr. J. A. Reed.

Notwithstanding the overcrowded condition of the Hospital, no "State Patient" has ever been denied admission, and the indigent insane have the same care and kindness extended to them as is bestowed to those patients in more fortunate circumstances. Thus the primary object in the establishment of this Institution, as well as the equally humane purposes of the State, are fully carried out.

The failure to obtain the State Appropriation of 1875, accidentally lost, was very embarrassing; but the promptness of its restoration and passage by the next legislative body, as well as the passage of the Act to supply the means to earry on the Institution for the present year, merits the grateful acknowledgment of our Board of Managers. We have undertaken the responsible task of aiding the Commonwealth by a co-operation in its philanthropie work, in caring for the insane poor. To this the Executive Committee of our Board devote one day in each week, traveling fourteen miles, without seeking any other reward than comes from the approval of a good conscience. The members of the Committee are fully impressed with the obligation to perform the duties which they have assumed. Among these, is a vigilant watchfulness over the general business of the Hospital; having always a knowledge of the condition of its finances; examining bills and accounts, and drawing warrants for all expenditures of money; inspecting and directing the needful operations of the establishment, such as engineering, building, repairing, etc.; and not least, consulting and advising with the Superintendent, and lessening, by sympathy and cheering words. the many cares and troubles incident to his onerous office, which only those acquainted with its responsibilities can readily estimate

In taking a retrospective glance over the past year's operations, it is encouraging to see so much that is permanent and satisfactory. I will state some of the work that has been done:

The Land Slide we confidently trust will give us no future trouble. It has certainly been a long and wearisome cause of uneasiness. Thanks to the State for the liberal aid, so promptly given, by which the ruptured hill-side, which menaeed the costly building, has been removed. It wears now the aspect of stability. During the past year about 15,000 cubic yards of this unsettled slope has been excavated and earried away. The laborious work is done. It is now being prepared for garden purposes; and when the means of the Institution will afford the expenditure, the surface of the land will be rendered more sightly and ornamental. The Culvert on the Eastern boundary of our property has been lengthened 22 feet, which took $50\frac{1}{2}$ perches of stone. This was necessary from the great depth of the ravine, which was the depository of the mass of earth removed from the hill, and which required a more extended base. The future carriage way from Pittsburgh to the Hospital will be across this ravine, thus filled to a level. Much work has been done to the roads and side-walks. The road behind the building has been paved with block stone and macadamized, and the side-walks flagged. The arches of the tunnels leading from the West end of the building to the laundry have been in a great measure rebuilt; the elevation increased; and pavement skylights introduced. I especially note a work of some magnitude done within the year, yet now entirely hidden from sight-a work that required some skill and more labor. In front of the main building there were spongy spots, and occasional sinkings of the roadbed, evidently caused by pent-up water that oozed through the soil, and was supposed to proceed from small springs, or imperfect drainage, and only vexatious from the injury done to the roads. Our experience with the slides, however, forbade procrastination. Six trenches were dug, at right-angles with the building, each 80 feet in length, maximum depth 18 feet, and six feet in width. The sides of the cuts were retained by logs, and the openings filled with stone, which took 2,482 perches. The springs were thus tapped, and the water now flows into culverts, or passes off on the surface. The work is permanent and efficacious. The laundry has been en larged, and thoroughly repaired and improved. A new Shaker washing machine and a centrifugal wringer have been obtained; a new drying-room with hot blast attached; a laundry bath-room with closet; a fire-proof stove-room for heating irons constructed; a steam elevator for hoisting from first to second story, with new ironing tables, etc., introduced; and there is also added a separate sleeping-room for the fireman. The whole cost, when completed, will be near \$8,000. The Barn has had an addition built of 72 by 32 feet, and two stories high; giving room for ten horses and storage for a large quantity of hay. The quantity of stone required was 130 perches. It cost about \$1,500. The new Work-

shop is a substantial building of good appearance, and is nearly finished. It is built of brick with cut stone facings, and slate roof, and is two stories high. Its area is 52 by 24½ feet; and it contains, among other needed conveniences, a fire-proof Mortuary Vault. Its basement took 291 perches of stone. Its cost will be about \$4,000. A new fountain has been erected in front of the male wards. Nine elegant lamp posts have been placed at convenient distances around the building, lighting with gas the entire premises. Board walks from the station have been rebuilt with new timber. One hundred and thirty panels of paling fence have been erected along the State road in front of the property; also fifty panels of board fence erected on the boundary line, with materials ready for fifty panels more. A large number of fruit, shade trees, and evergreens have been planted, and in the garden 8,000 asparagus plants put out, and also an aere of strawberry plants. Indeed the work done within the year in this line is evidence of thorough activity, if any was needed. Within the Building a new floor has been laid over the centre hall of walnut and yellow pine alternating. In the third and fourth floors bath rooms and closets have been constructed, for the use of the employees. The Amusement Hall has been beautifully frescoed; and throughout the building the walls re-tinted and papered wherever needed. A number of the Wards have been re-carpeted, and much of the furniture renewed. While I write, a new tank for storage of gas is in process of construction, which is about 32 by 16 feet. These, with other improvements, referred to by the Executive Committee, mark the activities of the year gone by.

The Report of the Treasurer, hereto subjoined, exhibits the receipts and disbursements for the past year. The Report of the Finance Committee, by whom the Treasurer's accounts were audited, is also subjoined, in which a classification is given, showing the sources from which money was received, and particularizing the subjects of expenditure; which are still further minutely detailed by the accompanying Report of the Clerk of the Hospital.

The balance reported in the Treasury of the Hospital at the date of settlement, proceeded from the prompt payment of the October quarterly bills made out in advance. Subsequently, the Mortgage to James Gilleland, given to secure a portion of the purchase money of land, bought of him in 1870, amounting to six thousand dollars, was paid off with the interest. This relieves the Hospital property of all incumbrance. As we have depended upon

individual benefactions for the purchase of real estate, this last indebtedness has been somewhat delayed in the liquidation. The general financial difficulties of the country have been felt in the limitation of contributions to this object of benevolence, as well as to many others.

Our application for the ensuing year, through your Board, to the Legislature, is for the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for salaries, wages and support of house; one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for insurance; forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) for enlarging the laundry building and new machinery for same; fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) for new hot-water boiler and enlarging steam boilers; thirty-five hundred dollars (3,500) for carpenter-shop, upholstering-room, and mortuary receiving vault; and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for new addition to barn. The total amount asked for is, forty-one thousand nine hundred dollars. The items, particularized in the application, fall considerably below the actual cost of the work.

It is with great satisfaction I record a visit to the Hospital within the year by His Excellency, Governor J. F. HARTRANFT. I am also pleased to say that members of the Board of Public Charities, in the discharge of their duties, have made us several calls of inspection. We had besides a visit from Managers of the State Institution at Harrisburg. From observations and remarks made by these gentlemen, we were afforded the satisfaction of knowing that our efforts on behalf of the insane were appreciated.

At that genial season of the year, when flowers and first fruits and joyous Nature participated in the welcome, the Institution was honored by a visit from its venerated friend, MISS D. L. DIX. She abode for six weeks its revered guest. During this sojourn she became fully acquainted with the operations and progress of the Hospital since her last visit, in 1872; and she had the opportunity of observing what is now being done to meliorate the condition of the poor insane, whose welfare has been the mission of her life. Upon her departure she wrote a letter to a friend, whom she knew . to be earnestly interested, in which she declared her entire satisfaction with all that she had seen in the Hospital. She pronounced it "A noble charity; and its influence as embracing the best good of the patients resident either permanently or temporarily for care, or for curative treatment." The officers and attendants were commended; together with the good order and industry which prevails throughout every department. More especially, she adverts approvingly to the Superintending Head in charge, whose cares and interests never slumber, nor responsible labors cease for the entire establishment.

The following named gentlemen have been appointed State Managers by the Governor, viz: Hon. John Scott, of Allegheny County, Gen. D. B. McCreery, of Eric County, and C. M. Boyle, Esq., of Fayette County.

For a detailed statement of the general operations of the Hospital, and the care and cure of patients committed to it, we refer you to the accompanying report of the Superintendent and Physician, Dr. J. A. Reed; in whose executive ability, professional skill, and those other varied mental qualities, which pre-eminently fit him for the important position he occupies, the Board entertains the utmost confidence.

I take occasion to express the thanks of the Managers to Drs. Hengst and McNeil, Assistant Physicians, (though the latter named gentleman has recently resigned and his place been filled by Dr. Ayres;) and all the other officers and employees whose meritorious services justly entitle them to this acknowledgment. It is difficult to particularize where all have done well.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

On the 30th of September, 1875, there were 73 patients in this department: 596 have been since admitted, making 669 under treatment during the year. Of these 591 were discharged or died; leaving in the Hospital on September 30th, 1876, 78 patients. The lowest number under treatment during the year was 68; and the highest number, 113. For particulars, I refer to the appended report of Hon, J. K. Moorhead, Chairman of the Executive Committee; and also to that of Mr. Thomas Chess, Superintendent. These reports, together with the appended report of the Surgical and Medical Staffs, embrace full statistics of the operations and condition of this department; so that it is needless for me to repeat I would direct attention, however, to the report of the Executive Committee. It shows to every intelligent friend of humanity, who will examine it, that this field for doing good ought not to be contracted. In all probability it will be, however, unless the Endowment Fund is enlarged, which is hardly possible now; or legislation speedily obtained, to enable the Institution to collect from the authorities having charge of the poor, a portion at least, of the cost of maintainance of indigent patients, together with the expenses of burial for such as die in this Hospital. It is enough to state, that during the past year the whole income of this Endowment Fund has been expended, and a sum exceeding \$5,000 additional; while comparative statistics, herewith submitted, prove that the Hospital is conducted at a less cost per patient than other similar institutions of the country.

The gentlemen composing the Surgical and Medical Staffs deserve the grateful thanks of the Managers; and, on behalf of the Board, I herewith make the acknowledgments. These faithful physicians deserve the gratitude of this whole community, for precious time spent, as well as labor performed, for suffering humanity, without other compensation than the love of a noble profession, or that satisfaction which comes from the fountain of a good heart.

The Executive Committee speak in terms of commendation of the Superintendent and other officers of this Hospital.

It is with no ordinary feelings of regret, I again have to say, the bridge over the Railroad track is still unbuilt. The Executive Committee think it will be erected within a short time. The peril of the crossing is very great. It will do no good to mention the detentions and annoyances to patients and physicians, nor the human lives which have been sacrificed. This great wrong has long been crying to ears that are not closed always.

Since the last Annual Report, it has pleased an All-Wise Providence to remove from the scenes of their earthly labors, two of our active managers: Benjamin P. Bakewell and Alexander Speer have gone to their reward. They were warm friends of the Institution, and esteemed by their fellow-citizens for their many virtues.

THE TRUST FUNDS.

I call attention to the Report of the Committee having charge of the distribution of the earnings of the Trust Funds. The worthy poor of Pittsburgh and vicinity will not be forgetful of the memory of their benefactors, Charles Brewer and James Crawford, during the inclement winter months. The Committee have performed their duties with faithfulness.

On behalf of the Board.

JOHN HARPER,

DECEMBER, 1876.

President.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

Of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, (Department for the Insane,) at Dixmont, for the Year ending October 25th, 1876.

Dr.

| 'o Balance per settlement, October 9th, 1875, | \$2,790 | 97 |
|---|----------------------|----|
| Donation from Wm. Morrison, Esq.,\$1,000 | 00 | |
| do do Frank S. Bissell, Esq., 600 | $\frac{0.00}{1,600}$ | 00 |
| Interest: one year's coupons of \$1,000 Bond, | 70 | |
| Warrants of the Governor on the State Treasurer for | | |
| 1st and 2nd installments, on account of amount | | |
| appropriated per 1st Section of Act approved April | | |
| 27th, 1876, | 00 | |
| Warrants of the Governor on the State Treasurer for | | |
| 1st and 2nd installments on account of amount | | |
| appropriated by 2nd Section of Act approved April | | |
| 27th, 1876, | 00 44,900 | 00 |
| Earnings of the Hospital during the year, | 112,142 | 50 |
| | \$161,503 | 47 |

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| rants of last year, amounting to \$7,360 15,) | \$139,235 90 |
|---|--------------|
| Amount of Donation invested (in \$1,000 Bond Alle | |
| Valley Rail Road Co.) | 1,000 00 |
| Balance in Treasury, | |

By Warrants drawn by the Executive Committee on the Treasurer, paid during the year (including 37 outstanding war-

\$161,503 47

Pittsburgh, October 25th, 1876.

J. A. HARPER,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned Committee, have examined the within account and find it correct.

R. C. LOOMIS, GEO. A. BERRY, P. H. MILLER,

Pittsburgh, October 25th, 1876.

Report of the Finance Committee.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned, having been appointed Auditors to examine the books of Mr. John A. Harper, Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, for the Department for the Insane, would report, that we have performed the duty assigned to us, comparing his various accounts and vouchers with the books of the Hospital, and find all perfectly satisfactory, there being an exact agreement in all respects.

The following statement, taken from the Year Book of the Hospital, will show the receipts and expenses from the 9th of October, 1875, to the 25th of October, 1876, classified under the proper heads, and also the amount of Warrants outstanding (also classified,) on account of their not having been presented to the Treasurer for payment.

Balance of Cash in Treasury Oct. 9th, 1875,\$2,790 97

RECEIPTS SINCE.

| Donation from Wm. Morrison, | 1,000 | 00 | |
|---|---------|----|------------|
| Do. do. F. S. Bissell, | 600 | 00 | |
| Interest, 1 year's Coupons of \$1,000 bond, | 70 | 00 | |
| First and second installments of the State Appropria- | | | |
| tion for the Year 1875, and the first and second | | | |
| installments of the State Appropriation for the | | | |
| year 1876, | 44,900 | 00 | |
| Earnings of the Hospital to date | 112,142 | 50 | 158,712 50 |

\$161,503 47

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| Paid outstanding Warrants on Expense | Account,\$ 2,084 11 |
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| Do. do. Salaries | and Wages |
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| Paid on Improvement Account, | • |
| 1 ald on Improvement Account, | 7,360 15 |
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| Warrants drawn on Expense Account to | |
| Deduct outstanding Warrants, | |
| W Calaria and Wagon A | - 89,916 52 |
| Warrants drawn on Salaries and Wages A | |
| Deduct outstanding Warrant, | |
| W | 29,982 75 |
| Warrants on Grading and Excavating Ac | |
| | ount, 138 00 |
| Amount donation invested in A. V. R. R. | . Bond, 1,000 00 |
| | 12,976 48 |
| Balance Cash in Treasury, | 21,267 57 |
| | |
| | \$161,503 47 |
| | |
| SUMMARY OF OUTSTAN | DING WARRANTS. |
| Warrants on account of General Expense | es, \$1,166 40 |
| | ges, |
| Do. do. Balaries and wag | 20s, |
| | \$1,241 40 |
| | |
| DEBTS OF THE | HOSPITAL. |
| | |
| Balance due James Gilleland on Mortgag | e,\$6,000 00 |
| The investments, a worthless subset | ription note of \$40 00, and a Plank |
| Road Bond of \$250 00. | |
| | |

Since the above accounts were closed the amount due to James Gilleland on Mortgage, amounting to \$6,000.00 has been paid off in full.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. C. LOOMIS, P. H. MILLER, GEO. A. BERRY,

Finance Committee.

Report of Executive Committee.

PITTSBURGH, October 9th, 1876.

To John Harper, Esq. :

President of Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

DEAR SIR:

Another year has passed since the Executive Committee made their last report. At that time the Hospital was laboring under much inconvenience for want of funds to carry on the many improvements and repairs which were necessary for the protection of the property, and the comfort and health of the patients,

During the last session of our State Legislature, however, (and near its close,) the appropriation we had asked for, both for the past and present year was granted. This timely aid enabled your Committee to go on and make some much needed repairs, additions, and improvements. Some of the more important ones we will now enumerate.

First.—The covering of the Radiators, supplying the heated air to the wards, was made of wood, which from long use had become very dry and inflammable; had some unlucky spark touched it a serious accident might have resulted. This wood has been entirely removed, and replaced with iron, making a fire from this cause improbable.

Second.—The Boiler capacity for supplying steam for cooking and general house use was found insufficient, and the Boiler used for this purpose was taken down, and both shell and fines lengthened ten feet, at the same time the Boiler was completely repaired, and is now in working order, giving satisfaction. The Boiler used for hot water to the bath rooms, closets, wash-stands, and for sembling purposes throughout the building, was nearly worn out, and gave

but a seanty supply. This Boiler has been replaced with a new one of improved construction, with copper tubes, and is now working satisfactorily.

Third.—In consequence of the largely increased number of patients since the laundry and wash-house was built, the accommodations in this department were found inadequate. One part of this building had been used as a carpenter shop, which has now been removed, thereby giving more space for laundry purposes, the insufficient and nearly worn out washing machinery has been replaced with a new and complete set of Shaker wash tubs, and an improved clothes wringer. These are now in use and give satisfaction.

The old drying frames were in bad condition, inconvenient position and of insufficient capacity. These frames have been enlarged and placed in better position, and an entire new set of drying horses added, which we think will make the accommodations ample. We have also procured for the use of this department a new fan, or blower, to force hot air into the drying house. This also is working well.

There has also been added to the laundry building two rooms, one to be used as a bath and dressing room for the women employed in the laundry, the other, as a sleeping apartment for the Engineer and Firemen. A new and improved Elevator has been supplied to transfer the wet clothes from the wash to the dryinghouse, and a fire-proof room built, to contain the large stove used in heating smoothing-irons. This will make the laundry more secure from fire.

Fourth.—The farm, under the charge of William Knoderer, has become so productive that the Barn accommodations were found too small to protect the crops, the horses were not well housed, and the number of cows required to furnish a supply of good milk for the patients had to be increased, consequently more stabling had to be provided. This compelled the erection of a new Barn, two stories high, 72 by 32 feet, which will, we think, be ample.

Fifth.—There has also been built a two-story brick building, 52 by 24 feet, the first floor of which will be used as a carpenter shop, the second floor, for the present at least, as an upholstering room, where mattresses will be filled. In a portion of the basement there is a complete fire-proof vault, intended to be used as a

receiving vault for the preservation of bodies of deceased patients, awaiting removal by friends to their family burying grounds. This will enable us to remove the present building used for this purpose, which is unsightly and in an inappropriate location.

Sixth.—The increased consumption of gas made it necessary to provide a new gasometer, which is now being built: it will be 32 feet in diameter and 16 feet deep. When this is completed there will be capacity sufficient to contain three days supply. It is being constructed on the most approved plan, and unless the weather should prove too cold for laying the brick and stone, expect to have it in use the present month.

Seventh.—In the interior of the main building and wings many alterations and improvements had to be made to keep up the good condition of building, such as new floors in some of the rooms and halls, replacing worn out doors, painting and kalsomining part of the woodwork and walls. In replacing floors we have used yellow pine and walnut. The chapel has been very thoroughly renovated, which was much needed, the frescoing being renewed, and stained glass put in windows. These improvements add much to its cheerfulness and comfort. In all well regulated families, and in this extensive building, it becomes necessary each year to replace defaced and worn out articles of various descriptions. This year there has been a large outlay in this direction, much new furniture and carpet being required. The result of this expense is that the general appearance is much improved, and the comfort and cheerfulness increased.

Eighth.—In grading and improving roads, walks and grounds there has been a large outlay of money, but your Committee is most happy to inform you that from present appearances no further danger to the building is apprehended from the sliding hill in the rear. This result has been accomplished by the removal of immense quantities of earth from the rear of main building, and in the front by extensive ditching and drains; in some places the ditches had to be dug twenty-five feet deep and then filled with stone and heavy timbers, making we trust a sufficient drainage to earry off the water. The beautifying of the grounds and surroundings will require much labor and expenditure of money for years to come; such expenses never cease, if we would prevent buildings and grounds from falling into bad condition. In all improvements heretofore made, in the crection of new buildings, and the repairing of old ones, your Committee have exercised what they considered a

prudent economy, in protecting the property, providing what was necessary for the usefulness of the Institution, and in giving a more cheerful appearance to the surroundings of those afflicted ones who are cared for within the asylum.

The present financial condition of the Hospital is in comfortable working order, with a fair balance of money on hand, and no floating debt. This balance will, however, soon be required in the necessary expenditures, and the Hospital will still require the continued contributions of friends who have always given it assistance, and also the usual appropriation from a liberal Legislature to keep it up in a good and suitable condition to extend the necessary relief to the patients committed to its protection, and in improving the surroundings, and the preservation of the buildings.

Your Committee will continue as heretofore to make such improvements, additions and repairs as are necessary, with a due regard to economy, and will only ask what they consider indispensable to the well being of the Institution. This much they expect will be provided.

Your Committee herewith give you the amount of gross receipts and some of the more important items of expenditure, referring you for particulars and details to the report which will be presented by the Superintendent.

Expenditures for the same time:

| Paid | Outstanding Warrants, | .\$ 7,360 | 15 | |
|------|--|-----------|----|---------------|
| 6.6 | General Expenses and Maintenance, | . 89,916 | 52 | |
| 6.6 | For Salaries and Wages, | . 29,982 | 75 | |
| 6.6 | Grading and Excavating, | . 11,838 | 48 | |
| 4+ | Additional Insurance, | . 138 | 00 | |
| 44 | Investment 1 Allegheny Valley R. R. Bond, | | | |
| | | | | 140,235 90 |
| 1 | Balance on hand, | | | . \$21,267 57 |
| | The state of the s | | | |

This balance may appear large, but it will soon be required in providing for the supplies and wants of the Hospital. There are now six hundred persons to be provided with maintenance, in addition to wages, salaries and necessary improvements.

Before closing this report your Committee feel it a duty to bear testimony to the faithful discharge of their several duties by the officers of the Institution. It would be invidious to particularize where all have proven so faithful.

We regret the Hospital losing the services of Dr. McNeil, one of the assistant Physicians, who has given general satisfaction. His leaving was rendered necessary by the sudden death of his father, who left to his charge a large practice, the care of several younger children and a widowed mother.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

R. MILLER, JR.,

Chairman Executive Committee.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

Of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, (Twelfth Ward Department) for the Year Ending October 25th, 1876.

Dr.

| To Balance in Treasury at time of last settlement | \$1,671 | 47 |
|--|---------|----|
| Earnings of the Hospital during year, | 2,424 | 14 |
| One Year's interest on \$2,000 Bonds of the Allegheny Valley | | |
| Rail Road Company, | 146 | 00 |
| One year's interest on Note of \$41,383.71 of Isabella Furnace | | |
| Company, | 3,310 | 70 |
| One Year's interest on \$57,000 Bonds of City of Pittsburgh | | |
| Water Loan, | 3,990 | 00 |
| Balance of last Year's interest on Mortgage \$100,000 Mercan- | | |
| tile Library Hall Company (unpaid at time of last settlement) | 1,000 | 00 |
| Payments on account of this year's interest on \$100,000 Mort- | | |
| gage Mercantile Library Hall Company, | 6,500 | 00 |
| One Year's Ground Rent from the Pennsylvania Rail Road | | |
| Company, | 4,000 | 00 |
| Balance due the Treasurer, | 340 | 23 |
| | 000 | |

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| By Warrants drawn on the Treasurer by Executive Committee | |
|---|--|
| paid during the Year (including one outstanding | |
| Warrant at last settlement,) | |

J. A. HARPER,

Pittsburgh, October 27th, 1876.

Treasurer.

Report of the Auditing Committee.

(Department City General Hospital in Twelfth Ward.)

To the President and Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:

The Auditing Committee of the City General Hospital beg leave to report. That we have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, Mr. John A. Harper, and find the same correct and satisfactory. We find there is a balance due the Treasurer of Three Hundred and Forty and $\frac{23}{100}$ Dollars (\$340.23.)

We have examined and counted the securities belonging to that Department, and find the same to be correct, to wit:

| Mortgage on Mercantile Library Hall,\$ | 100,000 | 00 |
|---|---------|----|
| Note of Isabella Furnace Company (an investment made by the | | |
| Board of Managers,) | 41,383 | 71 |
| Registered Bond of City of Pittsburgh, | 57,000 | 00 |
| Two Bonds of Allegheny Valley Rail Road Company, | 2,000 | 00 |

\$200,383 71

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH ALBREE, WM. P. WEYMAN, ALEX. NIMICK.

Committee.

Pittsburgh, October 27th, 1876.

Trust Funds.

To the President and Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:

We have examined the Trust Funds in the possession of the Treasurer, Mr. John A. Harper, and find the same to be correct.

These consist of securities belonging to the

BREWER FUEL FUND.

| City of Pittsburgh 5 per cent. Compromise Bonds, | \$13,400 00 |
|--|-------------|
| Note of the Isabella Furnace Company, | |
| City of Pittsburgh Water Extension Loan, | |
| Bond of Paul Hugus Hacke, secured by Mortgage, | 20,000 00 |
| | A* 4 0*0 00 |
| | \$54,358 96 |

Securities belonging to the

CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

* City of Pittsburgh Water Extension Loan, \$12,000 00

\$66,358 96

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH ALBREE, WM. P. WEYMAN, ALEX. NIMICK,

Committee.

Pittsburgh, October 27th, 1876.

Report of the Brewer and Crawford Fuel Fund Committee.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:

The following statement, with accompanying accounts of receipts and disbursements, is respectfully submitted as our report for the year ending October 1, 1876:

CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

| To Balance on hand, December 31st, 1875, Income from funds to April 1, 1876, Balance trom last year, | 420 | |
|--|------------------|----|
| | \$ 848 | 07 |
| By Amount expended for Coal, | | 07 |
| BREWER FUEL FUNDS. | | |
| Balance in hands of Committee, October, 1875, | - | |
| By Amount expended for Coal, | \$3,564 3,655 | |
| Balance due Committee, | \$ 91 | 28 |

The amount of Coal distributed is as follows:

| From the CRAWFORD FUNDS, in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh, | 11,200 bushels. |
|--|-----------------|
| From the Brewer Funds, in Pittsburgh, except 1st Ward. | 34,280 " |
| From the Brewer Funds, for North Side,, | .12,700 " |
| Making a Total of | 58,180 bushels. |

The Committee are again indebted to the Relief Societies of the two Cities for their personal aid in assisting them in distributing the Coal to the worthy Poor.

JAMES T. KINCAID,
JOHN B. M'FADDEN,
JOHN B. JACKSON,
WM. P. WEYMAN,

Committee.

→ REPORT →



Physician and Superintendents



INSANE DEPARTMENT.



Report of Physician and Superintendent

OF THE

INSANE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Managers,

GENTLEMEN:

The following statement, with accompanying statistics, giving in detail the operations of the Hospital during the year ending October 1st, 1876, is respectfully submitted.

It will be a source of satisfaction to you to notice that the Institution has not in any respect deteriorated, but has in a great degree accomplished the high object for which it was created. The large number of patients admitted, and the unusually high average number under treatment during that period, is the best evidence I can present that the curative and ameliorating appliances placed in our hands for the benefit of the Insane are fully recognized and appreciated by the people of Western Pennsylvania.

Fortunately the number admitted has been fully compensated by that of those discharged, or the Institution would be at this date erowded to a dangerous point. The usual proportion of those discharged were restored to the use of their reason, and enabled to resume their former positions in society, while those who remained have enjoyed general good health along with all the comforts the Institution could afford, and have been protected from the annoyances and hardships to which their infirmities would have exposed them had they been elsewhere.

When it is remembered that there are among our patients those of impulsive and destructive tendencies—those who previous to admission had destroyed life and property, as well as many who had

attempted suicide—it is somewhat remarkable that we have been spared the necessity of recording any accident of a serious nature.

While the adjoining Cities have been visited by Small Pox, Diphtheria, and other contagious diseases, I am glad to report that not a case of either has occurred among our people during this or any previous year. Every precaution was taken by a thorough vaccination of our entire population. All suspicious clothing was properly disposed of, thorough cleanliness and ventilation was maintained, and to these efforts is to be attributed our entire exemption from the prevailing diseases.

Among those admitted during the year, were many laboring under acute forms of disease, requiring more than ordinary care, and continuous medical treatment. Along with these were many for whom nothing could be accomplished to promote recovery—cases of general Paralysis, Epilepsy, Consumption, Heart Disease, as well as those who were worn down by long continued Mania and Melancholia. For all such no hope whatever could be entertained.

Believing that the Insane should have the benefit of every agency that promises relief, I was induced to experiment on the influence of colored light in their treatment. For this purpose the walls of several rooms were painted scarlet, and the window glass made of a corresponding color. The walls and windows of other rooms were colored blue, and after giving several excited patients the benefit of the blue room, and to melancholy and depressed patients the advantages of red light, I have not been impressed with the importance of this mode of treatment. On the contrary, I am satisfied that colored light has no greater power in the cure of insanity, than colored water has in the treatment and cure of the diseased stomach of an inebriate.

As you see by the statistics appended to this report a very large proportion of the patients admitted were of that class for whom the Commonwealth exercises its beneficence in providing accommodations; those who are poor and without friends, and who if not provided for in this Institution, would be consigned to Jails and Poor Houses, or possibly to worse receptacles at their own homes, if not cast adrift to wander from place to place, suffering unknown hardships from want of food and shelter.

I am glad to be able to say that there is a generous and commendable disposition shown by the Directors of the Poor in the counties composing the Western District of Pennsylvania, to give to all recent cases of Insanity placed in their care a fair opportunity for treatment, and to continue that treatment so long as there is a reasonable prospect of a cure being effected. While these officials have done themselves honor by their humane course toward the Insane poor, I am confident that the Hospital has sacredly observed its obligations to the State, by receiving all such patients when presented for admission, and by extending to them all the treatment, all the food, and all the comforts enjoyed by their more fortunate companions in affliction.

You are aware that the patients admitted to the Hospital are of three classes, and all of them are received under certain forms prescribed by law. No others can be admitted, and the importunities to which we are at times subjected to admit patients without legal commitments, is regarded as not only unkind and annoying, but as an attempt to induce a departure from an honest performance of duties imposed by State Laws. For years the institution has been overcrowded, and the arrival of a new patient caused great inconvenience. No one, however, has been refused who was presented under proper legal forms, but all not furnished with the proper documents have been denied admission, and I believe that in a faithful observance of the law in this particular, the interests not only of the institution, but of the patients, will be protected, and every attempt to confine those who are not insane, will certainly prove a failure.

Those of the first class admitted are termed "private patients," and have been committed by their relatives or friends, their cases having been thoroughly examined by two physicians, who certify under oath that they believe the parties to be insane, and by recent enactments the Physicians are made liable to heavy damages for a willful, malicious, or false certification. This class of patients are entirely supported by their friends, and no part of the State appropriation is used for that purpose.

Those of the second class are known by us as "the indigent insane," and were, previous to the attack of insanity, persons of moderate means, but were self-supporting, and contributed of their earnings to the revenues of the Commonwealth. The Acts of Assembly make ample provision for the commitment of all such patients, and for the payment of a portion of the expense of their maintenance, by the County Treasuries—the balance of whatever

may have been the actual cost being paid by the annual appropriations from the State funds. I know of no patients admitted who are more entitled to our sympathies, and to whom the Institution should extend a more cordial reception than these. Independent, but poor; industrious, and amply able to maintain themselves when sane, they find when visited by insanity, they are helpless and necessarily a burden to others. If the father is stricken down, the support of the family is gone, and wife and children are reduced to poverty. If the mother becomes insane, the husband finds himself unable by his scanty earnings to provide for himself and children, and at the same time pay for the support of the insane wife in a Hospital. It matters not which member of the family becomes insane, their seanty earnings soon prove insufficient for the necessarily expensive treatment required for their cure That worthy people of this class should not suffer, but enjoy every opportunity to recover, the Commonwealth, through the Legislature, has made abundant provision, not only by the erection of commodious edifices, furnished with every comfort and appliance for their treatment, but has generously provided for the payment from public funds, of every expense attendant thereon, and no one should have any hesitation or feel in the least degree humbled in availing himself of the assistance thus afforded.

The third class is known as the "insane poor," and is composed mainly of those who have never been self-supporting, but who on account of some disability, for the greater part of their lives have consumed that which they did not earn, and have been a burden to the community in which they happened to live. This class are generally committed to the care of the Directors and Overseers of the Poor, and if harmless and quiet are cared for in the Alms-Houses or "farmed out" to the lowest bidder. But when violent, destructive, or otherwise troublesome, they are committed to our care.

From the annexed tables you will notice that the Indigent Insane and the Insane Poor occupy four-fifths of the Hospital Building, and number at the present time four hundred patients, while the number of Private patients is but one hundred. I need say no more than this to demonstrate that State patients have at all times had the preference in their admission.

At the date of my last Annual Report, 491 patients occupied the various apartments of the Hospital,—of this number 277 were men, and 214 were women.

During the year ending October 1st, 1876, there have been admitted 193 patients, of whom 94 were men, and 99 were women, making a total number under treatment of 684, or 371 men, and 313 women. Of this number 202 have been discharged, of whom 103 were men, and 99 were women; leaving in the Hospital 482, or 268 men and 214 women.

Of those discharged 74 were restored, 52 were more or less improved in their mental condition, 30 were unimproved, and 46 died.

The highest number during the year was 514, the lowest number was 482, and the average was 500. At no time since the organization of the Hospital in 1856, has the average number reached so high a figure as it did during the year just closed; and, with the exception of one year, the total number under treatment has never risen to 684. I need searcely say these figures indicate crowded wards, with all the evils and inconveniences incident thereto.

Of those admitted during the year, 68 were supported by friends, and 120 by the Public Authorities; twenty-two districts of Western Pennsylvania having been represented by them. Of those restored, 13 had been committed by order of the several Courts; 31 by Directors of the Poor, and 30 by their friends.

Of 482 patients remaining in the Hospital at this date, 345 were insane more than six months at time of admission, and 360 have been residents of the Hospital from one to twenty years; while many of those who have been residents for periods less than a year, are hopelessly insane, on account of physical complications rendering medical treatment of no avail; 25 of the number are Epileptics, 10 are Paralytics, and others are far advanced in Consumption. Not more than 64 have any prospect of recovery, while 418 are considered hopelessly insane.

Since the organization of the Institution in 1856, there have been admitted 3,174, and of this number 1,016 have been restored; 1494 were supported by their friends, 1,675 by the Public Authorities, and 5 by the Hospital.

The Statistical Tables accompanying this Report will give you all other facts in regard to the ages, civil condition, duration of insanity, condition when discharged, causes of death, &c., of the patients under treatment during the year, as well as of all those who have been in the Hospital since its organization in 1856.

You are so thoroughly familiar with the general management of the Institution, that I need not make any detailed remarks on that point. We have endeavored to establish a high moral treatment by making use of every influence that was calculated to restore and tranquilize the patients; to lighten the burden of their afflictions. and, so far as possible, make their lives like that of persons outside the Institution. Besides securing the personal influence of many devoted and intelligent attendants, we have, so far as was in our power, afforded to the patients opportunities for bodily and mental employment and recreation. Musical entertainments, theatrical performances, evening parties, magic lantern exhibitions, ealisthen ies, billiards, bagatelle, checkers, dominos, books and newspapers, have been frequently called into use for indoor amusement, and walking, riding, eroquet and ball playing, have been resorted to in all suitable weather. For those male patients who were so disposed, the various kinds of labor on the farm and about the building have been productive of contentment, happiness and recovery. Great care was taken that no one should labor beyond his strength, or suffer by improper exposure, and all were made to feel that anything they did in this direction was voluntary upon their part, and intended for their good. Besides the advantages of healthy physical exercise, this class of patients not only retain their self-respect, but enjoy the consciousness of accomplishing something useful to themselves and others. I am glad to know that the course we have pursued in thus occupying our men patients has been noticed and approved by those whose intelligence and official experience qualify them to estimate correctly the value of this or any other mode of treating the insane. In a very interesting and instructive paper, presented to the American Social Science Association, at their recent meeting at Saratoga, by the Hon. Francis Wells, of Philadelphia, this subject is alluded to in the following language: "Almost every intelligent expert in the treatment of insanity, has come to recognize the great value of well directed labor as a curative influence. The history of all hospitals where such labor has been organized, fully confirms the sound theory, and the use of the labor of the prospective inmates of an insane hospital, especially of those classes of whom this paper has particularly considered, comprising many able-bodied men-accustomed to manual labor-would not only largely reduce the cost of the hospital, but would be doing the hospital's legitimate work in promoting the cure of its patients. The development of a land-slide on the grounds of the Dixmont Hospital, in Pennsylvania, involved the State in heavy and repeated expenditures, and even threatened the safety of the hospital itself

But in estimating the cost of that accident, there is a large deduction to be made for the benefit derived from the healthful employment of large gangs of the patients whose labor has averted the impending calamity, has saved the State large sums which would have been consumed in paid labor, and has conferred incalculable benefit upon themselves. Many thousands of dollars may thus be saved by the application of the labor of insane patients upon the grounds and buildings of the hospital erected for their use."

In a paper presented to the same Association, by Dr. Nathan Allen, of Mass., the active employment of the insane in some way is spoken of as more important than all other treatment. He says: "It developes muscle and gives strength; improves the appetite and digestion; increases all the vital forces of the system; occupies and diverts the mind; has a strong tendency to give self-control. and bring into exercise all the mental faculties in harmony with the laws of the body. * * * Farm work and gardening affords the greatest variety and most wholesome kinds of occupation; they eall into exercise all parts of the body; surround one with pure air and plenty of sun-light, and at the same time occupy pleasantly the higher and better faculties of the mind. we find in all asylums for the insane, that where wholesome exercise of body and mind has been most systematically and extensively introduced, there has been found the most successful treatment of the insane, the best health, the least mortality, and the most recoveries."

A class of thirty to forty women patients are exercised every Tuesday and Friday in Calisthenics, and on Mondays and Thursdays a class of men patients are required to practice in the same invigorating amusement. On every Monday evening more than one hundred women patients with their nurses assemble in the hall of the Center Building and enjoy themselves in dancing, and amusing games, and conversation, and on Wednesday evenings a stereopticon exhibition is given for the entire household. More than thirteen hundred photographs on glass have been accumulated for these exhibitions, making an assortment of views amusing and instructive to all, and by their number enabling us every evening to vary the entertainment, and avoid the monotony of frequent repetition.

The Centennial Fourth of July was appropriately observed, and our people although insane gave evidence that they were not devoid of patriotism. A very large number of our men patients paraded with martial music, and gave hearty cheers as a seventy-

six foot Centennial pole was placed in position, and its banner unfolded. In the evening they enjoyed a display of fireworks.

The other Holidays of the year were appropriately observed, and the patients enjoyed abundant dinners, and all the good things of the season.

Religious exercises have been observed every Sabbath during the year, and have been conducted by such ministers as could be had from the neighboring cities and vicinity. While many patients are pleased and entertained by light amusements, others can derive comfort only from services that hold forth to them the consolations of the Gospel. It is for the purpose of reaching every shade of mental peculiarity that the diversions and religious services are varied, but at all times they are kept within the bounds of strict propriety, and the religious prejudices of every one are respected.

That you may know to what extent the several kinds of amusements and occupations have been used, I beg your attention to the following table prepared by my assistants, Drs. Hengst and McNeil:

| | | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Walking | Daily | 48,505 | 22,428 | 70,933 |
| Magic Lantern Exhib'n. | Weekly | 5,361 | 4,796 | 10,157 |
| Working | Daily | 8,893 | | 8,893 |
| Church | Weekly | 9,125 | 7,433 | 16,558 |
| Gymnastics | Semi-Weekly | 2,113 | 1,815 | 3,928 |
| Parties | Weekly | | 4,327 | 4,327 |
| Entertainments | | 1,681 | 1,291 | 2,972 |
| Carriage Riding | Trips | | 2,984 | 2,984 |

The total number of walks taken, days labor performed, persons attending church, exhibitions, &c., during the year, is represented by the foregoing figures, to wit: one person, having taken all the walks, would have been out of doors 70,933 times, &c.

The female patients have assisted very largely in the making and mending of clothes, in laundry and kitchen work. Without the aid of men patients on the farm, and of women patients in the sewing, cooking and washing departments, a much larger number of paid employes would be required to do the work for our family of six hundred people.

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

Many repairs and improvements greatly needed during the previous year, but postponed for want of means, have been attended to and completed. Of course this crowding of two years' work into one involved an amount of continuous labor and supervision not often experienced or necessary. I am glad, however, to report that almost everything that was contemplated has been accomplished in a manner, I trust, satisfactory to you, and I believe the buildings and grounds will show an improvement equal to the money and labor The reports of your President and Executive Commitexpended. tee have so minutely detailed the various repairs, improvements and work done on the premises that it would be a useless repetition for me to do more than make this allusion to them. I may, however, say, that although much has been done, many things are yet needed to be done before the Institution can in its appliances fully rank with sister institutions. The Laundry that has for years been inadequate for the work to be performed has been partly remodeled, but will need still further enlargement and alteration in the washroom before it is as commodious and convenient as it should be.

The propagation of plants and flowering shrubs has become so essential for the ornamentation of the grounds that the temporary green-house erected some years since on a most economical scale, has become entirely insufficient for the purpose. A new one of twice the capacity and of some architectural pretensions should be constructed. It would, if properly located, be an ornament to the grounds and afford to the patients an agreeable source of amusement during the winter season. Ornamental gates at each main entrance to the premises and a gate-house on Gilleland Avenue should be erected to keep off intruders, and give to the farm a more finished appearance. At certain periods of the year when the roads become muddy there is a great necessity for more extended board or stone walks on which the patients can take exercise, and a properly graded and macadamized road leading to the rear of the farm should be made, so as to avoid the labor and inconveniences incident to climbing the hills over extemporized roads. In addition to all this, some attention should be given to beautifying the grounds and making them attractive. You will see by the appended report furnished by the farmer, Mr. Knoderer, that the products of the farm have been much larger than in any previous year, and that the labor performed, and money expended for fertilizers is beginning to

give an abundant return. The reports of the Supervisoress and Housekeeper will set forth the amount of work accomplished in their respective departments.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

While the Treasurer's report will show you the earnings and other receipts of the Hospital, the accompanying paper prepared by the Clerk from the book of daily expenses will give you a detailed account of the expenditures, and I believe you will find that the interests of the Hospital in these expenditures as well as the greatest comfort of the patients have been carefully guarded. you are aware, the department of the Hospital for the Insane has no endowment fund, and depends entirely on its earnings and such aid as may be extended through the Legislature. Private patients, or those supported by their friends, are expected to pay for boarding and medical attendance whatever the average cost may be; but patients who are committed by orders of Court or by Directors of Poor pay but a portion of the actual cost, and the balance is made up by annual appropriations from the State Treasury. Thus far the Institution has received from these several sources full recognition and a generous support, and has been enabled to cancel all its financial obligations as well as to improve and enlarge its facilities for the comfort and cure of its patients.

In providing the means of support this Institution possesses no superior advantages but occupies precisely the same relation to its patrons and to the State as do the other hospitals for the insane. The Act of Assembly that regulates the rate of board for State patients in one hospital determines it for all, and as that rate is considerably below the actual cost of maintenance, it follows that the greater number of State patients there are in the hospital the greater will be the loss. As I have before said there are at present four hundred patients of this class, and the loss sustained by the Institution is necessarily very large each year, which if not made up by appropriations would in a short time so seriously embarrass the Institution as to compel a closure of its doors or an advance in the rate for board to a figure that would cover all expenses. The liberality of the several Legislatures has however never yet permitted a contingency so prejudicial to the interests of the indigent insane to occur, and I presume will not while their benefactions are used with strict economy, and, in a way, to accomplish the greatest good to those for whose benefit they are intended.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

During the year the Institution has been placed under obligation to quite a number of friends for many acts of kindness to its inmates, and for generous donations of many useful and ornamental articles. While the interest thus displayed is encouraging to the officers of the Institution, the patients are gratified by realizing that they are not beyond the reach of sympathizing friends.

As has been their custom for years past, Mr. John Holmes donated \$35; Mr. Reuben Miller, Jr., \$35, and Mr. Isaac Jones, \$35, with which to purchase oysters for the entire household on Christmas, Thanksgiving and New Year's days. In addition to these sums and for the patients' use on the Holidays, Mr. John Porterfield & Co., Messrs. Dilworth Bros., Messrs. Reymer Bros., each donated 100 pounds candies, and Mr. S. S. Marvin & Co. presented a large box of nie nacs.

We are also indebted to Messrs. Dilworth Bros. for one barrel of fine oranges. To Messrs. Klee Bros. for a New Year's present of large handsome cakes and Catawba Wine. To G. W. Backofen, Esq., for scrap book ornaments and faney articles for Christmas trees. To Messrs. McCandless, Jamieson & Co., and to Messrs. Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co. for large lots of notions and trinkets to be given to the patients on Christmas.

We are under obligations to Frank S. Bissell, Esq., for two large handsome iron vases for our front grounds. To Messrs. Weldon & Kelly for a beautiful ornamental iron settee for the front steps. To Mr. J. Cochran & Bro. for a patent dust flue chute. To Mr. George Park & Bro., of Cuyahoga Falls, for a Jardinier for 2d Female Ward. To R. C. Loomis, Esq., for two barrels of maple sugar. To Messrs. Grove & Bair for one set of Croquet, and to Mr William Knoderer for a beautiful prepared Labrador Owl set in a handsome glass ease.

We are also indebted to Messrs. John Harper, John Moorhead, P. H. Miller, J. B. Jackson and F. S. Bissell for contributions with which to purchase a sixteen foot flag and streamer. Also to Mrs. Orlando Metealf for eight vols. Magazines. To Miss Jennie Loomis for Magazines and papers. To Mr. R. Miller, Jr., ten vols. Magazines and illustrated papers. To Rev. A. Williams for large bundles of religious papers. To Mr. J. H. Reed for two vols. Magazines. To Capt. John Birmingham for a large lot of Magazines

and papers, and to Mrs. Isaac Jones for a large and valuable collection of books, magazines and papers. To Miss D. L. Dix, to Mr. S. A. Clark & Co., to John Harper, Esq., and to Mr. A. R. Reed for engravings, lithographs and colored pictures.

It gives me special pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of a beautifully framed portrait of our deceased manager and friend, Mr. Alex. Speer. As a work of art, the portrait is all that can be desired; but it is as a memento of a good man that it is especially valuable. It comes to the Institution as the gift of his son Jos. T. Speer, Esq., and is fully entitled to a conspicuous place among the portraits of other good men that adorn the hall and parlors of the Hospital. Mr. Speer was at all times deeply interested in the success and fair reputation of the Institution, and was ever ready with time and money to contribute a full share to advance its interests. It may in truth be said of him that "he followed the example of the Master;" and, "although passed from earth, his good deeds live after him." The placing of this portrait in our hall will continue the association of Mr. Speer with the Institution; and while it may perpetuate his memory longer than does the marble column, it will reflect high honor on the Hospital that enjoyed having him for a manager.

With money donated by Capt. Rhoads and Mr. Isaac Jones I have been enabled to purchase one set of Thackeray and one set of Blackwood for the "Fanny Reed" Library. William M. Darlington, Esq., also donated for the same library a copy of the Presbyterian Centennial Memorial and a copy of the early history of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane.

To the U. P. Board of Publication, by request of the Rev. W. H. McMillan, we are indebted for forty-four Psalm Books, six Psalters and one Pulpit Psalm Book. To the American Bible Society, per Rev. Dr. Clark, for forty Bibles. To Hon. John Scott for ninety-six vols. of Public Documents. To Dr. L. S. Gaddis for one year's subscription to the Genius of Liberty, Uniontown. To James McCandless, Esq., for one year's subscription to the Christion Instructor. To Rev. W. H. Kineaid for valuable weekly contributions of religious papers, and to the editors of the United Presbyterian for twenty-five copies of that paper every week during the year. To Hons. Hugh McNeill, B. C. Christy, W. H. Graham, H. M. Long, John Irwin, and S. F. Chapin the Institution is indebted for many favors and for a full supply of Legislative documents.

We are under obligations to the Rev. S. C. Ferris, of Pittsburgh, for a very entertaining and instructive lecture on Hieroglyphics, as demonstrating the authenticity of the Bible. To Messrs. F. Muller, Hays, Smith and Black, and the Misses McLaughlin and Osborn we are indebted for musical entertainments. Also to Messrs. McCaffrey, Mrs. Stack, and other ladies and gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir for vocal and instrumental concerts. To Prof. Zittebart and the Orchestra of the Opera House for an elegant instrumental concert, and to Miss Effic Ellsler we are especially indebted for adding interest to the performance by singing several of her favorite pieces. We are also under obligation to J. L. Koethen, Esq., and the ladies and gentlemen of the Sewiekley Choral Club for a delightful vocal concert.

On two occasions we were entertained with theatrical performances given by Mrs. Dr. Sadler, Messrs. McCaffrey, Crompton, McFarland, and others, and to, them I desire to extend grateful acknowledgments for their efforts in behalf of our patients.

To Messrs. Gotthold, Ellsler, Crompton and Owens I am under great obligations for the kind interest they have so frequently displayed toward the Institution and its patients in providing gratuitons entertainments.

The editors of the following papers will please receive our thanks for gratuitous copies of their editions sent during the year for the use of the patients: The "Allegheny Mail," the "Pittsburgh Chronicle," "Titusville Courier," "Freiheits Freund," "Republikaner," (Pittsburgh,) "Allentown Zeitschrift," "Catholic" (Pittsburgh,) "Christian Advocate," "United Presbyterian," and the "Presbyterian Banner."

During the, year it became necessary for Dr. Geo, McNeill to resign his position as Assistant on the male side of the Hospital in consequence of the death of his father, and it is due to him that I should say that I regret very much the loss of his services, and can assure him that he has in his affliction the sincere sympathy and hearty good wishes of everyone for success in his new field of labor. The place thus made vacant has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Samuel Ayres, a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, who comes to us with high recommendations from his Preceptor, Dr. J. C. Hughes, of Keokuk, Iowa.

Dr. Hengst still occupies the position of Assistant on the female side of the house, and gives entire satisfaction. The other Officers of the Institution are the same as at the date of the last report and have performed their duties in a manner to merit your approbation and this acknowledgment from me.

In closing I desire to extend to you and the members of the Executive Committee, as well as to the President of your Board, my grateful thanks for their continued confidence and support, and I trust by the aid of a kind Providence to be able during the year upon which we enter so to perform my duties as to still merit your approbation at its close.

Respectfully yours,

J. A. REED.

OCTOBER 1ST, 1876.

INSANE DEPARTMENT.

Statistical Tables, 1876,



1856-1876.



TABLE I.

Admissions and Discharges, Sept. 30, 1875, to Sept. 30, 1876.

| ADMISSI | Male. | Female. | Total. | | | | |
|--|---|---------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Number in the House September 30, 1875 | | | | | | 214 99 | 491 193 |
| Total num | ber under tr | eatmen | t | | 371 | 313 | 684 |
| DISCHARGE | s | Male. | Female. | Total. | | | |
| Restored Improved Unimproved | | 26 | 44 26 10 | 74 52 30 | | | |
| Died | • | 27_ | 19 | 46 | | | |
| Total | | 103_ | 99 | 505 | 103 | 99 | 505 |
| Remaining S | Sept. 30, 187 | 6 | | | 268 | 214 | 482 |
| Average number during the year | | | | | $287\frac{1}{2}$ 284 268 | $217\frac{1}{2}$ 230 214 | 500 514 482 |

TABLE II.

Total Number of Admissions and Discharges since 1856.

| ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES. | Male. | Female. | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Admitted | 1,780 | 1,394 | 3,174 |
| Discharged—Restored | 560 | 456 | 1,016 |
| Improved | 405 | 344 | 749 |
| Unimproved | 228 | 167 | 395 |
| Died | 314 | 208 | 522 |
| Not Insane | 5 | 5 | 10 |

TABLE III.

Ages of those Admitted since 1856.

| AGES. | | nber 30, 11 ember 30, | | IS56, to September 30, 1876. | | |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| Under 10 years. 10 to 20 " 20 to 30 " 30 to 40 " 40 to 50 " 50 to 60 " 70 to 80 " | 6 25 26 12 17 7 | 30 31 15 12 4 | 13 55 57 27 29 11 | 3 134 531 472 293 216 100 26 | 98 98 376 418 240 135 89 36 | 5 232 907 890 533 351 189 62 |
| 80 to 90 '' | 94 | 99 | 193 | 1,780 | 1,394 | $\frac{5}{3,174}$ |

TABLE IV.

Number Admitted, Treated and Discharged each year since 1856.

| 1.B. | | тот | AL. | | | DISCHARGED. | | | | | | | тот | 'AL | | |
|--------------|------------|-------|------------|------------|------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| YEAR. | Admi | tted. | Trea | ted. | Rest | ored. | Imp | 'ved. | Unin | ıp'd. | Insa | ot ane | Die | ed. | Discha | arged. |
| - | м. | F. | М. | F. | м. | F. | м. | F. | М. | F. | м. | F. | м. | F. | M. | F. |
| 1856 | 37 | 17 | 37 | 17 | 10 | 5 | | 2 | 2 | | | | 3 | 2 | 15 | 9 |
| 1857 | 53 | 34 | 67 | 43 | 18 | 10 | 1 | 2 5 | 2 2 5 | 1 | | | 5 | 1 | 26 | 17 |
| 1858 | 48 | 35 | 96 | 61 | 24 | 10 | 7 | 6 | | 3 | | | 8 | 4 | 44 | 23 |
| 1859 | 71 | 37 | 123 | 75 | 28 | 16 | 23 | 13 | 4 | 4 | | | 7 | 3 | 62 | 36 |
| 1860 | 56 | 53 | 117 | 92 | 29 | 17 | 20 | 11 | 4 | 7 | | | 5 | 5 | 58 | 40 |
| 1861 | 63 | 32 | 122 | 84 | 31 | 19 | 11 | 14 | 7 | 4 | | | 6 | 4 | 55 | 41 |
| 1862 | 35 | 36 | 102 | 79 | 18 | 7 | 8 | 22 | . 6 | . 3 | • • | | 3 | | 35 | 32 |
| 1863 | 49 | 39 | 116 | 86 | 19 | 17 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 3 | • • | | 8 | 3 | 41 | 31. |
| 1864 | 54 | 50 | 129 | 105 | 18 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 4 | • • | .: | 8 | 2 | 44 | 32 |
| 1865 | 64 | 57 | 149 | 130 | 17 | 17 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 1 | • • | 1 | 4 | 6 | 38 | 37 |
| 1866 | 76 | 59 | 187 | 152 | 26 | 24 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 | | • • | 20 | 19 | 70 | 63 |
| 1867 | 92 | 70 | 210 | 158 | 22 | 25 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 9 | 64 | 57 |
| 1868 | 106 | 73 | 252 | 174 | 25 | 19 | 28 | 15 | 6 | -8 | | * ** | 20 | 10 | 79 | 52 |
| 1869 | 119 | 82 | 292 | 204 | 23 | 23 | 31 | 11 | 19 | 13 8 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 17 | 97 | 65 |
| 1870 | 130 | 98 | 325 | 237 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 17 | 8 | 12 | • • | | 20 | 18 | 88 | 73 |
| 1871 1872 | 149 | 109 | 386 | 273 | 47 | 31 | 25 | 23 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 21 11 | 117 | 87 |
| | 121 | 101 | 390 | 287 | 41 | 28 | 48 | 38 | 32 | | 2 | | 26 | | 149 | 89 |
| 1873 | 123 147 | 109 | 364 | 307 | 27 | 33 39 | 39 | 32 | 26 | 24 | • • | • • | 21 | 19 | 113 | 108 |
| 1874 1875 | 93 | 127 | 398 387 | 326 | 37 | 24 | 23 23 | 34 | 18 19 | 10 24 | • • | • • | 26 28 | 25 10 | 104 | 108 |
| 1876 | 94 | 99 | 371 | 295 313 | 30 | 44 | 26 | 23 26 | 20 | 10 | • • | • • | 27 | 19 | 110 103 | 81 99 |
| 1010 | | | | 515 | 30 | -44 | 20 | 20 | 20 | | ••• | -:- | | | 103 | |
| | 1780 | 1394 | | | 560 | 456 | 405 | 344 | 228 | 167 | 5 | 5 | 314 | 208 | 1,512 | 1,180 |

TABLE V.

Re-Admissions since 1856.

| Number. | Male. | Female. | Times Re-Admitted |
|---------|-------|---------|-------------------|
| 339 | 196 | 143 | 2 |
| 53 | 27 | 26 | 3 |
| 17 | 11 | 6 | 4 |
| 7 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| 2 | | 2 | 6 |
| 4 | | 4 | 9 |
| 1 | | 1 | 10 |
| 1 | | 1 | 11 |
| 1 | | 1 | 12 |
| 1 | | 1 | 13 |
| 2 | | . 2 | 14 |
| 1 | | 1 | 15 |
| 1 | | 1 | 17 |
| 1 | | 1 | 18 |

TABLE VI.

Civil Condition of those Admitted.

| CIVIL CONDITION. | | ember 30, 18 tember 30, 1 | | 1856, to September 30, 1876. | | | |
|--|--------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. | |
| Married. Single. Widows. Widowers. Divorced. | 48 44 | 48 37 14 | 96 81 14 2 | 735 962 82 1 | 682 493 218 | 1,417 1,455 218 82 2 | |
| Total, | 94 | 99 | 193 | 1,780 | 1,394 | 3,174 | |

TABLE VII.

Nativity of those Admitted.

| NATIVITY. | September 30, 1875, t September 30, 1876. | | | |
|---------------|--|---------|---------|--|
| | Male. | Female. | Total. | |
| ndiana | | 1 | 1 | |
| Laryland | 1 | 1 1 | 2 | |
| lassachusetts | 1 | | 1 | |
| Yew York | 6 | 3 | 9 | |
| Ohio | | 2 | 2 | |
| ennsylvania | 65 | 55 | 120 | |
| Vest Virginia | 1 | 3 | 4 | |
| anada | 2 | 1 | 3 | |
| Ingland | 1 | 2 | 8 | |
| rance | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| ermany | 5 | 7 | 12 | |
| reland | 6 | 17 | 23 | |
| taly | | 1 | 1 | |
| Poland | 1 | | 1 | |
| Prussia | 1 | | 1 | |
| cotland | 1 | 3 | 4 4] | |
| Sweden | | 1 | 1 | |
| Vales | 2 | 2 | 4 | |
| | | | | |
| Total | 94 | 99 | 193 | |

TABLE VIII.

How Committed.

| HOW COMMITTED. | Septe Sep | Since | | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| 10 00222222 | Male. | Female. | Total. | 1856. |
| Friends | 40 30 24 | 27 51 21 | 67 81 45 | 1,486 1,027 654 7 |
| Total | 94 | 99 | 193 | 3,174 |

TABLE IX.

How Supported.

| HOW SUPPORTED. | Septe Sep | Since | | |
|-----------------|--------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|
| | Male. | Female. | Total. | 1856. |
| Self or Friends | 40 54 | 28 71 | 68 125 | 1,494 1,675 5 |
| Total | 94 | 99 | 193 | 3,174 |

TABLE X.

Residences of those Admitted.

| September 30, 1875, to September 3 | 30, 1876. | Since 1856. | |
|---|---|--|---|
| RESIDENCES. | Total. | RESIDENCES. | Total. |
| Allegheny City. Allegheny County. Armstrong do Beaver do Butler do Cambria do Clarion do Crawford do Eric do Forest do Greene do Indiana do Jefferson do Lawrence do Mercer do Mercer do Westmoreland do West Virginia. | 20 25 6 6 5 3 15 8 2 2 1 1 16 5 1 1 3 1 5 1 1 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | Allegheny City. Allegheny County. Armstrong do Beaver do Blair do Butler do Cambria do Carbon do Clarion do Clarion do Clarifeld do Clinton do Crawford do Elk do Erie do Fayette do Fayette do Fayette do Greene do Indiana do Jefferson do Lawrence do Luzerne do McKean do Mercer do Mifflin do Philadelphia Pittsburgh Somerset County. Venango do Warren do Washington do Washington do Westmoreland do Colorado Territory Iowa Kansas. Montana Territory Ohio. Texas West Virginia | 287 619 77 149 1 99 42 1 53 3 1 167 8 152 112 7 31 82 35 104 6 82 559 4 62 511 205 124 1 13 1 13 1 22 |
| Total | 193 | Total | 3,174 |

TABLE XI.

Number each Year since the Beginning.

| Year. | Whole Number Under Treatment. | Average Number Each Year. | Number at End of Each Year. |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1856 | | | 23 |
| 1857 | 110 | | 74 |
| 1858 | 157 | 80 | 90 |
| 1859 | 198 | 98 | 100 |
| 1860 | 209 | 107 | 111 |
| 1861 | 206 | 115 | 110 |
| 1862 | 181 | 108 | 114 |
| 1863 | 202 | 119 | 130 |
| 1864 | 234 | 151 | 158 |
| 1865 | 279 | $182\frac{1}{3}$ | 204 |
| 1866 | 339 | $182\frac{1}{2}$ $206\frac{1}{8}$ | 206 |
| 1867 | 368 | 239∔ | 247 |
| 1868 | 426 | 273 | 295 |
| 1869 | 496 | $322\frac{1}{2}$ | 334 |
| 1870 | 562 | 371_3_ | 401 |
| 1871 | 659 | $427\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{5}$ | 455 |
| 1872 | 677 | $459\frac{1}{4}^{5}$ | 439 |
| 1873 | 671 | $458\frac{1}{5}$ | 450 |
| 1874 | 724 | 480 | 512 |
| 1875 | 682 | 477 | 491 |
| 1876 10 Mos. | 684 | 500 | 482 |

TABLE XII.

Duration of Insanity Before Admission.

| DURATION. | | nber 30, 1 ember 30, | | | Since 1856. | | |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------------|--------|--|
| | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. | |
| Not exceeding 3 months | 37 | 39 | 76 | 669 | 530 | 1199 | |
| Between 3 and 6 " | 14 | 8 | 22 | 204 | 157 | 361 | |
| " 6 " 12 " | 7 | 13 | 20 | 195 | 149 | 344 | |
| " 1 " 2 years, | 7 | 9 | 16 | 168 | 132 | 300 | |
| " 2 " 3 " | 6 | 6 | 12 | 115 | 100 | 215 | |
| " 3 " 4 " | 1 | 4 | 5 | 66 | 58 | 124 | |
| " 4 " 5 " | 1 | 3 | 4 | 57 | 43 | 100 | |
| " 5 " 10 " | $\frac{1}{5}$ | 9 | 14 | 112 | 92 | 204 | |
| " 10 " 15 " | 2 | 1 | 3 | 63 | 52 | 115 | |
| " 15 " 20 " | 1 1 | | 1 | 47 | 32 | 79 | |
| " 20 " 30 " | | 1 | 1 | 21 | 23 | 44 | |
| Over 30 years | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 11 | |
| Unknown | 12 | 5 | 17 | 56 | 22 | 78 | |
| Total | 94 | 99 | 193 | 1,780 | 1,394 | 3,174 | |

TABLE XIII.

Number of Attach of those Admitted.

| NUMBER OF ATTACK. | | ember 30, 19 stember 30, 1 | | Since 1856. | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------|---------|--------|--|--|
| | Male. Femal | | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. | | |
| First | 65 | 71 | 136 | 1,296 | 1,014 | 2,310 | | |
| econd | 14 | 15 | 59 | 275 | 208 | 483 | | |
| Third | 8 | 6 | 14 | 111 | ãã | 166 | | |
| Fourth | 1 | 2 | 3 | 33 | 32 | 65 | | |
| Fifth | | | | 17 | 14 | 31 | | |
| Sixth | | | | 6 | 15 | 21 | | |
| eventh | | | | 1 | 6 | 7 | | |
| Eighth | | | | | 8 | 8 | | |
| Winth | | | | | -1 | 4 | | |
| Tenth | | | | 2 | 5 | 7 | | |
| Chirteenth | | | | | 2 | 2 | | |
| even'eenth | | | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Eighteenth | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Jnknown | G | 5 | 11 | 38 | 29 | 67 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 94 | 99 | 193 | 1780 | 1,394 | 3,174 | | |

TABLE XIV

Form of Insanity of those Admitted.

| FORM. | | mber 30, 187 tember 30, 18 | | Since 1856. | | | |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | l'emale. | Total. | |
| Mania | 71 18 1 | 73 23 2 | 144 41 1 2 2 | 1,110 378 83 131 40 38 | 836 414 50 72 3 19 | 1,946 792 133 203 43 57 | |
| Total | 94 | 99 | 193 | 1,780 | 1,394 | 3,174 | |

XV.

Causes of Insanity of those Admitted.

| CAUSES. | Septen Septe | nber 30, 18 mber 30, | 875, to 1876. | Since 1856. | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|--|
| | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. | |
| Abuse | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 23 | |
| Accidental Homicide | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Change of Life | | 4 | 4 | | 22 | 22 | |
| Desertion | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 20 | |
| Destitution | 3 | | 3 | 14 | 10 | 24 | |
| Disappointment | | 3 | 3 | 48 | 57 | 105 | |
| Domestic Difficulty | 3 | 6 | 9 | 66 | 147 | 213 | |
| Drugged | | | | 12 | 21 | 33 | |
| Epilepsy | • • • • | 3 | 3 | 76 | 34 | 110 13 | |
| Eruptive Diseases | 10 | | 10 | 7 | 6 | 284 | |
| Excesses | 12 | 1 | 12 | 284 44 | 21 | 65 | |
| Excessive Labor | | 1 | 1 | 18 | 3 | 21 | |
| Excessive Study | | | | 33 | 18 | 51 | |
| Excitement | | 1 | | 29 | | 29 | |
| Fear | | i i | 1 | 20 | 24 | 44 | |
| Fever. | | | | 29 | 19 | 48 | |
| Grief | | 3 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 19 | |
| Hereditary | 9 | 10 | 19 | 36 | 32 | 68 | |
| Idiocy | | |) | 12 | 8 | 20 | |
| Inflammation of Brain | | | | 16 | 4 | 20 | |
| Injury | 5 | | 5 | 60 | 7 | 67 | |
| Ill Health | 13 | 21 | 34 | 213 | 357 | 570 | |
| Intemperance | 8 | 3 | 11 | 265 | 30 | 295 | |
| Jealousy | | | | 5 | 18 | 23 | |
| Litigation | 1 | | 1 | 9 | 2 | 11 | |
| Loss of Friends | | 5 | 5 | 19 | 56 | 75 | |
| Loss of Sleep | | | | 3 | 6 | 9 | |
| Neuralgia | | | | 2 | | 2 5 | |
| Nostalgia | | | • • • • | 1 | 4 | 39 | |
| Old Age | 1 | • • • • • | • • • • • | 18 | 21 | 13 | |
| PalsyDifficulty | | | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 106 | 18 | 124 | |
| Pecuniary Difficulty | 1 | 7 | 7 | | 161 | 161 | |
| Religious Excitement, | 4 | i | 5 | 46 | 29 | 75 | |
| Remorse | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Spiritualism | | | | 4 | 3 | 7 | |
| Unknown | 32 | 29 | 61 | 264 | 200 | 464 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Total | 94 | 99 | 193 | 1,780 | 1,394 | 3,174 | |

TABLE XVI.

Occupations—Males.

| | Sept. 30, | Since | 0 0 W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W | Sept. 30, | Since |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------|--|-----------------------|-------|
| OCCUPATION. | 1575, to | 1856. | OCCUPATION. | 1875, to Sept. 30, | 1856. |
| | 1875, to Sept. 30, 1876. | 1000. | | 1876. | |
| | | | | | _ |
| Agent, Traveling | | 1 | Lecksmiths | | 2 2 |
| Actor | | 1 | Lumbermen | | |
| Alderman | | 1 | Machinists | 3 | 24 |
| Apprentice | | 1 | Merchants | 4 | 50 |
| Auctioneer | | 1 | Millers | | 9 |
| Bakers | | 2 | Miners | 4 | 80 |
| Barbers | 1 | 4 | Ministers | | 12 |
| Blacksmiths | | 28 | Monlders | | 15 |
| Boatmen | | 18 | Musicians | | 2 |
| Bookbinders | | 1 | Nail Cutters | | 3 |
| Brass Moulders | | 1 | None | 3 | 118 |
| Brewers | 1 | 6 | Oil Producers | | 6 |
| Bricklayers | | 6 | Oil Refiners | | 1 |
| Brickmakers | V | 3 | Organ Builders | | 1 |
| Butchers | } | 15 | Painters | | 11 |
| Cabinet Makers | | 3 | Pattern Makers | | 4 |
| 49 | 4 | 49 | Paper Carriers | | 1 |
| Carpenters | | 1 | Paupers | 1 | 11 |
| Carriage Trimmers | | 1 | Peddlers | | 16 |
| Carvers | • • | 1 | Photographers | | 2 |
| Chain Makers | | 1 | Physicians | | 12 |
| Chemists | | 1 | Plasterers | 4 | 6 |
| Civil Engineers | | 1 | Plumbers | | 1 |
| Clerks | | 64 | | | 7 |
| Cloth Dressers | | 1 | Policemen, | 1 | 6 |
| Confectioners | | 1 | Potters | | 17 |
| Coopers | . 1 | 11 | Printers | | 10 |
| Dentists | | 5 | Puddlers | | 1 |
| Distillers | | 2 | Pump Makers | | 1 |
| Draymen | | 9 | Real Estate Agents | | 5 |
| Drovers | | 3 | Saddlers | | 3 |
| Druggists | . 1 | 4 | Sailors | | 31 |
| Engineers | . 2 | 22 | Shoemakers | 1 | 24 |
| Express Messengers . | | 1 | Soldiers | | 1 |
| Farmers | | 444 | Steamboat Captain | 4 | 1. 10 |
| Firemen | | 2 | Stone Masons | | |
| Gardeners | | 12 | Stewards | 4 | 1 |
| Gilders | | 1 | Students | | 16 |
| Glass Blowers | | 10 | Surveyors | | 9 |
| Glass Cutters | | 2 | Tailors | • | 16 |
| Harness Makers | | 2 | Tanners | | 1 |
| Hatters | | 1 | Teachers | | 23 |
| Horse Dealers | | 1 | Teamsters | . 1 | 3 |
| Horse Trainers | | 1 | Tinners | | 5 |
| Hotel Waiters | | 1 | Tobacconists | | 5 |
| Hucksters | | î | Unknown | | 15 |
| | | 9 | Upholsterers | | 1 |
| Inn Keepers | | 2 | Wagon Makers | | 5 |
| Insurance Agents | | 3 | Watch Makers | | 1 : |
| Iron Rollers | | 1 | Watchmen | | |
| Jewelers | 43.1 | 404 | The state of the s | | - |
| Laborers | | | | | |

TABLE XVI.—CONTINUED.

Occupations—Females.

| OCCUPATION. | Sept. 30, 1875, to Sept. 30, 1876. | Since 1856. |
|--|---|----------------|
| | | |
| | | |
| Confectioners | | 3 |
| Domestics | 10 | 177 |
| Housekeepers | | 14 |
| Laundresses | | 2 |
| Milliners | i | $\tilde{9}$ |
| | _ | 1 |
| Music Teachers | ; | |
| None | 4 | 37 |
| Nurses | • • | 5 |
| Paupers | | 6 |
| Seamstresses | l | 52 |
| Tailoresses | | 1 |
| Teachers | | 6 |
| Unknown | 1 | 21 |
| Daughters of Farmers | 6 | 121 |
| ' Laborers | 7 | 40 |
| | 4 | 22 |
| MCCHames | 4 | |
| Trotessional Men | | 19 |
| Daughters | 4 | 38 |
| Wives of Farmers | 8 | 141 |
| " Laborers | 16 | 162 |
| " Mechanics | 15 | 119 |
| " Professional Men | 1 | 21 |
| Wives | 12 | 211 |
| Widows of Farmers | 5 | 44 |
| " Laborers | | 33 |
| | l i | 8 |
| Mechanics | 1 | 3 |
| I Totessionat Men | | |
| Widows | 3 | 78 |
| | - | |
| Total | 99 | 1394 |
| The state of the s | | |

TABLE XVII.

Duration of Insanity before Admission and power committing patients Discharged "Restored."

| | | | | | - | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|--|
| | Power Committing Restored Patients. | | | | | | | | |
| | Sept. 30, 1875, to Sept. 30, 1876. Since 1856. | | | | | | | | |
| DURATION. | By Court. | By Directors Poor. | By Friends. | Total. | By Court. | By Directors Poor. | By Friends. | Total. | |
| Not exceeding 2 mo's. | 3 | 15 | 17 | 35 | 48 | 171 | 312 | 531 | |
| Between 2 and 4 " | 3 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 33 | 40 | 82 | 155 | |
| *t U | 1 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 20 | 37 | 69 | |
| (/ 1~ | _ | 3 | 5 | 9 | 20 | 30 | 52 | 102 73 | |
| " 1 " 2 years. " 2 " 3 " | 1 | • • | 9 | 4 | 18 | 10 | 45 12 | 25 | |
| 3 4 | | • • • | | | 4 | 5 | 12 | 21 | |
| Over 4 years | | 1 | | 2 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 32 | |
| Unknown | 1 3 | 3 | | 6 | 5 | 3 | | 8 | |
| | | - | | | =- | | | - | |
| Total | 13 | 31 | 30 | 74 | 156 | 205 | 565 | 1016 | |

TABLE XVIII.

Period of Residence and Condition of those Discharged.

| | | | С | ondit | ion o | fthose | Disc | harge | ed. | | |
|---|------------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|---|
| | Sept. | 30, 30 | 1875, , 187 | to S | ept. | | 1 | Since | 1856 | | |
| PERIOD OF RESIDENCE. | Restored. | Improved. | Unimproved. | Died. | Total. | Restored. | Improved. | Unimproved | Not Insane. | Died. | Total. |
| Less than 1 month Between 1 and 2 months 2 " 3 " 3 " 4 " 4 " 5 " 6 " 6 " 9 " | 6 6 8 15 5 | 162235 | 3 6 5 1 | 10 4 1 1 1 1 | 10 14 13 17 23 9 21 | 53 106 176 128 90 103 137 | 28 39 97 78 44 57 | 28 26 27 36 20 27 24 | 3 5 1 | 98 42 37 24 18 23 39 | 210 218 338 266 172 210 305 |
| " 9 " 12 " " 12 " 15 " " 15 " 18 " | 10 | $\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{array}$ | 3 1 1 | . 22 22 | 17 11 7 | 86 58 18 | 71 43 30 | 37 27 18 | | 23 25 18 | 217 153 84 |
| " 18 "24 " " 2 " 3 years " 3 " 4 " | 3 3 | 1 6 3 1 | 2 2 1 | 5 4 1 4 | 12 14 9 6 | 22 23 9 4 | 36 48 20 23 | 18 38 26 14 | | 32 44 20 18 | 108 153 75 59 |
| " 5 "10 " " 10 "20 " | i | 9 | 1 1 | 5 | 17 2 | 3 | 27 | 24 5 | ••• | 48 13 | 102 |
| Total | 74 | 52 | 30 | 46 | 202 | 1016 | 749 | 395 | 10 | 522 | 2692 |

TABLE XIX.

Duration of Insanity before Admission of those Remaining.

| DURATION. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Less than 3 mos | 45 | 44 | 89 |
| Between 3 and 6 months | | 22 | 48 |
| " 6 and 12 " | 26 | 21 | 47 |
| " 1 and 2 years | 35 | 28 | 63 |
| " 2 and 5 " | 45 | 35 | 80 |
| " 5 and 10 " | 35 | 27 | 62 |
| 10 years and upwards | 34 | 31 | 65 |
| Unknown | | 6 | 28 |
| Total | 268 | 214 | 482 |

TABLE XX.

Ages of those Remaining.

| | | | AGES. | Male. | Female. | Total |
|---------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| Between | 10 and 15 y | years | | | | |
| " | 15 and 20 | 6.6 | | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 44 | 20 and 25 | . 6 | | 17 | 12 | 29 |
| 44 | 25 and 30 | £ 6 | | 38 | 28 | 66 |
| 6.6 | 30 and 35 | 6.6 | | 31 | 26 | 57 |
| 6.6 | 35 and 40 | | | 62 | 39 | 101 |
| 4.6 | 40 and 50 | ,, | | 51 | 50 | 101 |
| 6.6 | 50 and 60 | | | 38 | 41 | 79 |
| 6.6 | 60 and 70 | 6.6 | | 26 | 13 | 39 |
| 6.6 | 70 and 80 | 66 | | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| | Total | | | 268 | 214 | 482 |

TABLE XXI.

Period of Residence of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1876.

| | PERIOD OF RESIDENCE. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|----------|----------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| less tha | in 1 month | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| Between | 1 1 and 2 months | ĩ | õ | 12 |
| 6.6 | 2 and 3 " | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| 64 | 3 and 4 " | 6 | 11 | 17 |
| 6.6 | 4 and 5 " | 8 | 9 | 17 |
| 4.6 | 5 and 6 " | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| 6.6 | 6 and 9 '' | 11 | 15 | 26 |
| 6.6 | 9 and 12 '' | 10 | 8 | 18 |
| 1.6 | 12 and 15 " | 10 | 6 | 19 |
| 6.6 | 15 and 18 " | 4.1 | 7 | 18 |
| 4.6 | | 0.1 | 10 | 31 |
| | | 110 | 29 | 67 |
| 66 | | 51 | 36 | 87 |
| 4.6 | o and o | 10 | 35 | 83 |
| | o and ro | 10 | 14 | 32 |
| 6.6 | 10 and 15 " | | 11 | 23 |
| 6.6 | 15 and 20 " | 12 | 11 | 20 |
| Tot | al | 268 | 214 | 180 |

TABLE XXII.

Prospect of those Remaining September 30, 1876.

| PROSPECT. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Curable | 32 236 | 32 182 | 64 418 |
| Total | 268 | 214 | 482 |

TABLE XXIII.

Complications in Some of those Remaining September 30, 1876.

| COMPLICATIONS. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|----------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Epileptic | 17 | 8 | 25 |
| Homicidal | 12 | 1 | 13 |
| Suicidal | 10 | 15 | 25 |
| Paralytic | 8 | 2 | 10 |

TABLE XXIV.

Mortuary Record.—Males.

| Cause of Death. | Paralysis. Disease of Heart. | Consumption. | Consumption, | Consumption. | Consumption. | Consumption. | Consumption. | Exhaustion Chronic Mania. | Disease of Brain. | Consumption. | Exhaustion Chronic Mania. | Erysipelas. | Epilepsy. | General Paralysis. | _ | Consumption. | Strangulated Hernia. | Disease of Brain. | General Paralysis. | General Paralysis. | Organic Disease of Bowels. | General Paralysis. | Disease of Brain. | General Paralysis. | Organic Disease of Brain. | Organic Disease of Brain. |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Complication. | 29 dys Heart Disease | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Epilepsy | | | | | | | | | |
| Period of Residence. | 29 dys | ., 96 ,, 6 | » 9 » 9 | , 6 | 5 yrs. 8 · · 1 · · | 6 14 | 5 4 10 6 4 6 | 1 31 | ଙ | 12 :: 12 :: | 11 " | 6 44 55 44 | 2 11 5 11 20 11 | 7 4 15 4 | 55 60 60 75 | 4 66 29 66 111 66 | e s | 48 ** | 3 " 3 " 10 " | 1 (1 (10 (| ., 98 ., 1 | 1 " 8 " 18 " | 1 7 | 1 " 24 " | 1 " 4 " 23 " | 1 " 11 " 20 " |
| No. of At'ck | ink'n. | ~ | C.S | - | - | П | - | nk'n, | Н | - | ၀၁ | : | nk'n. | П | н | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 7 | H | ०२ |
| Whole Duration. | 6 mos. 29 days | 11 mos, | 7 vrs. 6 " 6 dvs. | 16 % | 15 " 8 " 1 " | 6 " 3 " 14 " | 45 " 10 " 4 " | Unknown | 8 mos. 2 dys | 19 yrs. " 22 7 | 18 | 3 20 3 2- | 06 4 9 | 4 " 7 " 15 " | 33 86 33 88 | 4 " 8 " 11 " | 10 " 8 " | 1 " 48 " | 3 60 3 60 | 1 (2 (10 (| ; 9 ; ĉ | 2 2 .: 18 | 1 66 7 66 | ,, tc ,, 6 | 1 " 8 " 23 " | 3 (4 1 (4 20 (4 |
| Form. | Ac. Mania | Ac. Mel | Ch. Mania. | Ac. Mel | Ch Mania | Dementia | Imbecility 45 " | Ch. Mania. | Ac. Mel | Ac Mania. 12 yrs. | | Ch. Mania | Ep. " | Ch. " | Ас. " | Ac. " | Ep. " | Ch. " | Ac. Mel | **** | Ac. Mania | Ac. Mel | Ac. Mania | ** | : | ; |
| Nativity. | Pennsylv'a. | Italy | Pennsylv'a. | , , | Ireland | ****)) | **** | | Pennsylv'a. | Germany | Pennsylv'a. | Ireland | Ohio | Connecticut | Pennsylv'a. | 222 | Germany | Wales | Germany | Pennsylv'a. | _ >> | ", | 79 | ** | Maine | Pennsylv'a. |
| No. Age | # 12 | 53 | 30 | 655 | 54 | 31 | <u> </u> | 51 | 40 | 58 | 34 | 56 | દૂ | 56 | 66 | 66 | 47 | 2 | 47 | 48 | 31 | 53 | 53 | 48 | 33 | 37 |
| No. | 1100 | 30 | 4 | 5 | 9 | <u>Ł-</u> | 00 | 0 | 10 | ======================================= | 15 | 133 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 06 | 21 | e € ? | | 54 | 25 | 36 | 22 |

TABLE XXIV.—CONTINUED.

Mortuary Record.—Females.

| No. Age Nativity. Form. Whole Duration. No. of Period of Residence. Complication. 2 2 34 2 3 4 3 25 Prussia. Ac. Man. 1 1 7 6 6 1 1 6 2 6 6 4 36 Germany Ac. Mania. 3 1 1 6 6 6 7 6 5 7 Fennsylv'a. Ch. Mania. 3 7 6 6 7 6 6 5 7 Fennsylv'a. Demertia. 9 6 6 7 6 6 7 6 7 8 7 Fennsylv'a. Ac. Mania. 2 6 6 7 6 6 7 6 8 7 Fennsylv'a. Ac. Mania. 2 6 6 7 6 6 7 9 45 Ireland. Ac. Mania. 2 6 6 7 6 6 7 13 24 Pennsylv'a. Ac. Mania. 2 6 6 7 6 6 7 14 26 Scotland. Ch. Mania. 7 6 6 7 6 6 7 15 5 Pennsylv'a. Ac. Mania. 7 6 6 7 6 7 15 7 7 7 7 7 7 16 7 7 7 7 7 17 7 7 7 7 18 7 7 7 7 19 7 7 7 7 10 7 7 7 7 11 7 7 7 12 7 7 7 13 7 7 7 14 7 7 7 15 7 7 7 16 7 7 7 17 7 7 18 7 7 19 7 7 10 7 7 11 7 7 12 7 7 13 7 7 14 7 7 15 7 7 15 7 7 16 7 7 17 7 7 18 7 7 19 7 7 10 7 7 11 7 7 12 7 7 13 7 7 14 7 7 15 7 7 15 7 7 16 7 7 17 7 7 18 7 7 19 7 7 10 7 7 11 7 7 12 7 7 13 7 7 14 7 7 15 7 7 15 7 7 16 7 7 17 7 7 18 7 7 19 7 7 10 7 7 11 7 7 12 7 7 13 7 7 14 7 7 15 7 7 15 7 7 16 7 7 17 7 7 18 7 7 19 7 7 19 7 7 10 7 7 11 7 7 12 7 7 13 7 7 14 7 7 15 7 7 15 7 7 16 7 7 17 7 7 18 7 7 18 7 7 19 7 7 10 7 7 10 7 7 11 7 7 12 7 7 13 7 7 |
|--|
| Pennsylva |
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| * 4488448644864486486486486486486486486486 |
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TABLE XXV.

Population of Counties, their Quota and Representation in the Hospital,

September 30, 1876.

| COUNTIES. | | | Repres | sentation, Se | eptember 3 | 30, 1876. |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------|---------|---|-----------------|-----------|
| | Population. | Quota. | Public. | Private. | Total. | Excess |
| Allegheny | 266,985 | 106 | 179 | 46 | 225 | 119 |
| Armstrong | 43,385 | 17 | 18 | 2 | 20 | 3 |
| Beaver | 36,132 | 15 | 18 | $\tilde{8}$ | $\frac{26}{26}$ | 11 |
| Butler | 36,484 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 15 | |
| Cambria | 36,574 | 15 | 9 | 2 | 11 | • • |
| Clarion | 26,976 | 11 | 13 | $\tilde{4}$ | 17 | 6 |
| Crawford | 63,876 | 26 | 17 | 2 | 19 | |
| Elk | 8,315 | 4 | 5 | | 5 | 1 |
| Erie | 65,992 | 26 | 18 | 9 | 20 | 1 |
| Fayette | 43,357 | 18 | 10 | 2 | 6 | • • |
| Forest | 4.183 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Greene | 25,889 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Indiana | 36,161 | 15 | 4 | | 6 | |
| Jefferson | 21,699 | 9 | 6 | | 6 | • • |
| Lawrence | 27,298 | 11 | 18 | 4 | 22 | 11 |
| Mercer | 49,931 | 20 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 11 |
| McKean | 8,826 | 4 | 2 | | 2 | • • |
| Somerset | 8,225 | 4 | | • • | ۰ م | • • |
| Venango | 47,940 | 19 | 11 | 2 | 13 | • • |
| Warren | 23,897 | 10 | 12 | 2 | 12 | .: |
| Washington | 48,504 | 19 | 13 | • • | $\frac{12}{25}$ | 6 |
| Westmoreland | 58,720 | 24 | 4 | $\begin{array}{c c} 6 \\ 4 \end{array}$ | 8 | 0 |
| Westmore and | _ 50,120 | ~4 | 4 | 4 | | • • |
| Total | | 400 | 387 | 94 | 481 | |
| Other States, (privat | e patients) | | | | 1 | |
| Total Represen | | | | | 482 | |

Report of the Engineer at the Gas House and Water Works.

| October, 1875 | Number H'rs Pump in Operation. |
|---|---|
| November, '' 25 1,075 215,000 1,200 627 69 | 000 |
| January, 1876. 26 1,210 243,000 1,365 677 76 February, " $14\frac{1}{2}$ 1,020 204,000 1,137 634 38 March, " $11\frac{1}{2}$ 1,040 208,000 1,173 638 10 April, " 9 655 131,000 805 600 16 May, " 19 620 124,000 775 591 40 June, " 15 490 98,000 640 603 27 July, " 14\frac{1}{2} 500 100,000 650 597 23 August, " 15\frac{1}{2} 510 103,000 675 617 26 | 230 226 237 253 222 225 217 221 222 221 211 |
| Total | 2,707 |

Report of the Female Supervisor.

LIST OF ARTICLES MADE.

| Shirts Roller Towels Haid "Table Cloths, | 262 | Bed Ticks | 85 19 209 18 |
|--|----------------|---|-----------------------|
| Stand Covers. Single Sheets. Double "Pillow Cases, | 317 41 | Sleeves, (pairs) | 15 71 45 48 |
| Bolster "Single "Double Pillow Ticks. Bolster " | 151 6 51 | Woolen Mittens, (pairs) Bureau Covers E. H. Hope, Supervisor. | 5 8 |

Report of Store-Keeper.

LIST OF ARTICLES CUT AND MADE IN SEWING ROOM.

| | 1 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| | |
| Dresses | 553 |
| Chemise, Muslin | 322 |
| "Flannel. | 9 |
| | |
| Drawers, " (pairs) | . 2 |
| " Muslin " | . 20 |
| Skirts, " | 29 |
| " Flannel. | |
| | 0 |
| Night Gowns | 15 |
| Aprons | \perp 120 |
| Aprons Number of pieces mended. | 10.891 |
| Transfer of process included | 10,001 |
| M. A. CLEMENS, Store-Keeper | |
| | |

Housekeeper's Report.

ARTICLES MADE.

| 1 | ' 1 | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Sausages | 160 pounds. | Apple Butter | 830 gallons. |
| Lard. | | Tomato " | 120 " |
| Hogshead Cheese | 760 " | Quince " | 50 " |
| Butter, churned | 750 " | Gooseberry Jam | 177 '' |
| Ice Cream. made | 130 gailons. | Preserved Strawber's. | 38 '' |
| Canned Tomatoes | | Strawberry Jam | 6 " |
| Tomato Catsup | 100 " | Blackberry " | 30 " |
| Cucumber Lilli | 21 " | Raspberry " | 29 " |
| Tomato Pickles | 400 " | Grape Jelly | 660 glasses. |
| Pickled Cucumbers | 150 '' | Quince " | 175 " |
| Euchered Pears | 29 4 | Current " | 456 " |
| Canned Cherries | 110 " | Raspberry Jelly | 58 " |
| " Blackberries | 111 " | Blackberry " | 220 " |
| Preserved Tomatoes | 15 " | Maple Molasses, | 15 gallons. |

Report of Vegetables, Flowers, &c., Raised on the Hospital Farm during the year 1876.

| PRODUCTS. | Quantity. | PRODUCTS. | Quantity. |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Potatoesbushels, | 1,275 | Gooseberriesquarts | 126 |
| Tomatoes | 602 | Cherries | 28 |
| " Green " | 75 | Cidergallons | 1,269 |
| " Small " | 4 | Cabbageheads | 8,000 |
| Turnips | 700 | Cauliflower | 52 |
| Apples | 1,500 | Egg Plantspieces | 203 |
| Beets | 300 | Pumpkins " | 2,500 |
| Grapes | 175 | Pickleshundreds | 45 |
| Peaches " | 6 | Cucumbersdozens | 175 |
| Pears | 16 | | |
| Quinces | 10 | SEEDS. | |
| Lima Beans " | 60 | | |
| Onions | 102 | Small Onionsbushels | 10 |
| Green Corn " | 350 | Peas, Seed " | 4 |
| Green Beans " | 135 | Beans " | .1 |
| Green Peas " | 145 | " Lima, Seed " | 2 |
| Lettuce " | 180 | Onion Seed, pounds | 1 |
| Spinach " | 85 | Parsnip " " | 1 |
| Rhubarb " | 145 | Carrot " | 1 |
| Parsnips | 300 | Beet " " | 25 |
| Carrots | 25 | | |
| Radishesbunches | 475 | GRAIN, &C. | |
| Horse Radishes " | 180 | | |
| Asparagus | 460 | Oatsbushels | 275 |
| Green Onions " | 885 | Rye " | 75 |
| Beets. New | 250 | Haytons | 65 |
| Parsley | 285 | Corn Fodder " | 15 |
| Celery " | 3,500 | Oat Straw " | 5 |
| Strawberriesquarts | 2,310 | Rye Strawdozens | 150 |
| Raspberries " | 508 | Peppersbushels | 1 |
| Currants | 55 | Sage | 2 |

Report of Vegetables, Flowers, &c.—Continued.

FLOWERS.

| Geranium Pla | ants | 2,200 | Dahlia Plants | 150 |
|------------------|------|-------|--------------------|--------|
| Fuchsias | ** | 225 | Sweet William " | 500 |
| Coleus | 66 | 450 | Pinks " | 75 |
| Achyranthus | " | 125 | China Pinks " | 1,000 |
| Rose Geranium | 64 | 125 | Ten Weeks' St'lk " | 40 |
| Lemon Geranium | " | 25 | Yellow Pinks " | 50 |
| Wax Plants | | 125 | Ice Plants " | 50 |
| Lobelia | 46 | 100 | Hardy Rose " | 36 |
| Salvias | 16 | 125 | " Mon'y Rose" | 25 |
| Heliotrope | " | 125 | Monthly Rose " | 25 |
| Jerus'm Cherries | ** | 50 | Verbena " | 1,500 |
| Cannas | " | 150 | Lemon Verbena " | 25 |
| Feather Few | " | 50 | Annuals " | 25,000 |
| Tube Rose | " | 100 | Calla Ethiopica " | 1 ' |
| Gladiolus | 66 | 100 | • | |

OTHER PRODUCTS.

| Milk Gallons Eggs. Dozens Soft Soap Barrels Beef Pounds Beef Hides. " | 575 404 11,408 | PorkPounds Veal | 2,167 358 239 |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|---|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|

EXPENDITURE LIST,

From September 30th, 1875, to September 30th, 1876.

| Adjusting Seales | | | |
|---|--|-------------|-----------|
| Adjusting Seales | HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c. | Quantity. | Cost. |
| Adjusting Scales. 5 75 Barley. 6 6 Barth Brick, &c. 18 8 Beans. 6 3 Brooms. 152 2 Brushes. 176 0 Buckets. 46 76 Butter. 15,303 lbs. 3,985 6 Chocolate. 17,474 lbs. 1,023 7 Clothing, (Ready-made,) 6,340 6 6 Clothing, Materials. 1,023 7 1,751 6 Conl. 103,590½ bush. 9,329 6 Cofflee. 6,623 lbs. 1,568 5 Corn. Dried and Canned. 400 lbs. 42 Corn. Dried and Canned. 400 lbs. 42 Cranberries. 11 5 390 0 Crackers. 4,197 lbs. 390 0 Crackers. 4,197 lbs. 390 0 Car Fare. 221 lbs. 10 Car Fare. 254 4 221 lbs. 19 Car Fare. 254 223 lbs. 348 7 Dry Goods. 973 3 3 38 Eggs. | Apples, Green | 46 bbls. | \$ 171 00 |
| Bath Briek, &c 18 8 Beans 6 3 Brooms 152 2 Brushes 176 0 Butkets 46 7 Butter 15,303 lbs. 3,985 6 Chocolate 17 3 Cheese. 7,474 lbs. 1,023 7 Clothing, (Ready-made,) 6,340 6 Clothing, Materials 1,751 6 Coal 103,590½ bush. 9,329 6 Cofflee 6,623 lbs. 1,568 5 Corn Starch 400 lbs. 42 2 Corn, Dried and Canned 43 5 Cranberries 11 5 Crackers 4,197 lbs. 390 0 Cream Tartar 215 lbs. 106 0 Currants 221 lbs. 19 2 Car Fare 254 4 Canned Goods 127 4 Dry Goods 2,223 lbs. 348 7 Dry Goods 27 12 Express Charges 4,662½ doz. 763 8 Extracts 57 7 Earthen ware 27 1 Express Charges 42 9 Fish, Fresh <t< td=""><td>Advertising</td><td></td><td>48 25</td></t<> | Advertising | | 48 25 |
| Bath Brick, &c 18 8 Beans 6 3 Brooms 152 2 Brushes 176 0 Buckets 46 76 Butter 15,303 lbs 3,985 6 Chocolate 17 3 Cheese 7,474 lbs 1,023 7 Clothing, (Ready-made,) 6,340 6 Cothing, Materials 1,751 6 Coal 103,590\frac{1}{2} bush 9,329 6 Coffee 6,623 lbs 1,568 5 Corn Starch 400 lbs 42 2 Corn Dried and Canned 43 5 5 Cranberries 11 5 5 Crackers 4,197 lbs 390 0 Cream Tartar 215 lbs 106 0 Currants 221 lbs 19 2 Car Fare 221 lbs 19 2 Car Fare 254 4 Canned Goods 127 4 Dried Beef 2,223 lbs 348 7 Dry Goods 27 1 Extracts 380 lbs 342 0 "Salt 46 half bbls 36 6 Fish, Fresh 3,8 | | | 5 75 |
| Beans 6 3 Brooms 152 2 Brushes 176 0 Butter 15,303 lbs. 3,985 6 Chocolate 17 3 17 3 Cheese 7,474 lbs. 1,023 7 175 6 340 6 6 340 6 6 340 6 6 6 340 6 6 6 340 6 6 6 340 6 6 6 340 6 6 6 340 6 6 6 340 6 6 6 340 6 6 6 340 6 6 6 340 6 6 6 340 6 6 6 340 6 6 6 340 6 6 6 6 340 6 6 6 6 6 7 8 5 6 6 7 8 1 5 6 6 2 2 1 5 7 7 8 8 | Barley | | 6 60 |
| Brooms. 152 20 Brushes. 176 00 Butter. 15,303 lbs. 3,985 6. Chocolate. 17 30 Cheese. 7,474 lbs. 1,023 7 Clothing, (Ready-made,) 6,340 6 Clothing, Materials. 1,751 6 Coal. 103,590½ bush. 9,329 6 Cofflee. 6,623 lbs. 1,568 5 Corn Starch. 400 lbs. 42 2 Corn, Dried and Canned. 43 5 Crauberries. 11 5 Crackers. 4,197 lbs. 390 0 Cream Tartar. 215 lbs. 106 0 Currants. 221 lbs. 19 2 Car Fare. 254 4 254 Car Fare. 254 4 38 7 Dried Beef. 2,223 lbs. 348 7 Dry Goods. 973 3 3 Eggs. 4,662 doz. 785 8 Extracts. 3,800 lbs. 342 9 Fish, Fresh. 3,800 lbs. 342 9 Fish, Fresh. 3,800 lbs. 382 0 " Salt. 46 lmlf bbls. 306 4 | Bath Brick, &c | | 18 80 |
| Brushes. 176 0 Buckets. 46 7 Butter. 15,303 lbs. 3,985 6 Chocolate. 17 3 Cheese. 7,474 lbs. 1,023 7 Clothing, (Ready-made,) 6,340 6 Cothing, Materials. 103,590½ lmsh. 9,329 6 Cofflee. 6,623 lbs. 1,568 5 Corn Starch. 400 lbs. 42 2 Corn, Dried and Canned 43 5 15 Cranberries. 11 5 390 0 Crackers. 4,197 lbs. 390 0 Cream Tartar. 215 lbs. 106 0 Currants. 221 lbs. 19 2 Car Fare. 254 4 Canned Goods 127 4 Dry Goods. 254 4 Eags. 4,662½ doz. 785 8 Extracts. 57 7 Earthenware. 27 1 Express Charges. 42 9 Fish, Fresh. 3,800 lbs. 342 0 " Salt. 46 half bbls. 5,291 3 " Buckwheat. 800 lbs. 280 Fees. 84 1 <t< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>6 36</td></t<> | | | 6 36 |
| Buckets 46 70 Butter 15,303 lbs. 3,985 6 Chocolate 17 3 Cheese 7,474 lbs. 1,023 7 Clothing, (Ready-made,) 6,340 6 Clothing, Materials 1,751 6 Coal. 103,590½ bmsh. 9,329 6 Coffee 6,623 lbs. 1,568 5 Corn Starch 400 lbs. 42 2 Corn, Dried and Canned 43 5 Cranberries 11 5 390 0 Crackers 4,197 lbs. 390 0 Cream Tartar 215 lbs. 106 0 Currants 221 lbs. 19 2 Car Fare 254 4 254 Canned Goods 127 4 Dry Gods 973 3 Eggs 4,662½ doz. 785 8 Extracts 57 7 Earthenware 27 1 Express Charges 42 9 Fish, Fresh 3,800 lbs. 342 9 Fish, Fresh 3,800 lbs. 342 9 Freight and Hauling 1,396 7 Fees 84 1 Hams | | | 152 25 |
| Butter 15,303 lbs. 3,985 6 Chocolate. 17 3 Cheese. 7,474 lbs. 1,023 7 Clothing, (Ready-made,) 6,340 6 Clothing, Materials 1,751 6 Coal. 103,590½ bush. 9,329 6 Cofflee. 6,623 lbs. 1,568 5 Corn Starch. 400 lbs. 42 2 Corn, Dried and Canned 43 5 Cranberries. 11 5 Crackers. 4,197 lbs. 390 0 Cream Tartar. 215 lbs. 106 0 Currants. 221 lbs. 19 2 Car Fare. 254 4 4 Canned Goods. 127 4 Dried Beef. 2,223 lbs. 348 7 Dry Gods. 973 3 Extracts. 57 7 Earthen ware 27 1 Extracts. 57 7 Earthen ware 27 1 Extracts. 3,800 lbs. 342 9 Fish, Fresh. 3,800 lbs. 342 9 "Salt 46 half bbls. 5,291 3 "Salt 46 half bbls. 5,291 3 <td></td> <td></td> <td>176 00</td> | | | 176 00 |
| Chocolate 17 3 Cheese 7,474 lbs. 1,023 7 Clothing, (Ready-made,) 6,340 6 Clothing, Materials 1,751 6 Coal. 103,590½ bush. 9,329 6 Coffee. 6,623 lbs. 1,568 5 Corn Starch 400 lbs. 42 2 Corn, Dried and Canned 43 5 Cranberries 11 5 Crackers 4,197 lbs. 390 0 Cream Tartar 215 lbs. 106 0 Currants 221 lbs. 19 2 Car Fare. 254 4 4 Canned Goods 127 4 Dried Beef. 2,223 lbs. 348 7 Dry Goods 973 3 Extracts 57 7 Earthen ware 27 1 Extracts 57 7 Earthen ware 27 1 Express Charges 42 9 Fish, Fresh. 3,800 lbs. 342 0 "Salt 46 half bbls. 5,291 3 "Salt 46 half bbls. 5,291 3 "Buckwheat 80 lbs. 28 0 Frees. | | | |
| Cheese 7,474 lbs. 1,023 7 Clothing, (Ready-made,) 6,340 6 Clothing, Materials 1,751 6 Coal. 103,590½ bush. 9,329 6 Cofflee. 6,623 lbs. 1,568 5 Corn Starch. 400 lbs. 42 2 Corn, Dried and Canned 43 5 5 Cranberries. 11 5 5 Crackers. 4,197 lbs. 390 0 Cream Tartar 215 lbs. 106 0 Currants. 221 lbs. 19 2 Car Fare. 254 4 2 Canned Goods 127 4 Dried Beef. 2,223 lbs. 348 7 Dry Gods 973 3 Eggs. 4,662½ doz. 785 8 Extracts 57 7 Earthenware 27 1 Express Charges 42 9 Fish, Fresh 3,800 lbs. 342 0 "Salt 46 half bbls. 5,291 3 "Buckwheat 816½ bbls. 5,291 3 "Buckwheat 80 lbs. 28 0 Frees. 84 1 Hams. <td< td=""><td></td><td> 15,303 lbs.</td><td></td></td<> | | 15,303 lbs. | |
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| Macaroni and Tapioca | | \$ 30 36 |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Meal, Corn | | , 72 89 |
| " Oat | 100 200 112 | 59 25 10,658 23 |
| Meat | 109,306 lbs. 234 galls. | 138 56 |
| Mince Meat | | 35 70 |
| Melons | | 97 20 |
| Newspapers | | 62 60 |
| Oranges | 44 boxes. | 212 25 |
| Oysters | | 21 60 |
| Paints and Oils | | 1,027 98 |
| Peas | | 38 50 |
| Potatoes | | 791 31 |
| " Sweet | | 122 50 |
| Printing | | 291 80 |
| Postage | ~ 4 33 | $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |
| Prunes | | 18 93 |
| Raisins | | 188 15 |
| Rice Revenue Stamps | 2,500 | 13 40 |
| Rope, Wire | | 70 35 |
| Sal Soda | 873 lbs. | 26 01 |
| Salt | | 64 65 |
| Shoes and Slippers | | 1,202 70 |
| Soap | 10,845 lbs. | 797 81 |
| Small Fruits and Berries | | 177 38 |
| Starch | 353 lbs. | 34 50 |
| Sugar | 26,442 " | 2,727 20 |
| Syrup | $559\frac{1}{2}$ galls. | 319 05 |
| Straw | | 226 22 |
| Stationery | | 204 57 |
| Spices | | 167 64 |
| Soda, Bi-Carb | 0.3 | 8 51 |
| Tongues, Dried | | $\begin{array}{cccc} & & 66 & 25 \\ & & 479 & 08 \end{array}$ |
| Tea | 1 | 567 23 |
| Tobacco | | 338 69 |
| TurkeysTelegrams | | 145 68 |
| Vegetables | | 84 80 |
| Upholstery | | 65 00 |
| Vinegar | 1,241 galls. | 315 00 |
| Wall Paper and Papering | -,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | 689 85 |
| Window Glass | | 271 21 |
| Weather Strips | | 48 82 |
| | | |
| Total | | \$61,098 96 |

FURNITURE.

| Baskets Bedsteads Carpets Chairs Crash for Towels Counterpanes Churn Comforts Gas Fixtures Glassware Glass for Pictures Hardware Knives and Forks Looking Glasses Mattresses | \$ 78 80 132 00 3,265 78 246 25 147 92 57 60 10 50 212 34 130 05 148 09 4 18 535 01 21 00 14 00 339 65 | Mouldings. Oil Cloths. Queensware. Rubber Goods. Sewing Machine Step Ladders Sheetings Sofas and Settees. Spoons. Tinware Tickings Table Linen. Water Coolers. Total | \$ 96 16 792 50 99 39 36 00 60 00 17 38 115 43 345 45 31 00 417 03 188 14 436 70 49 25 |
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| | INSURA | ANCE. | \$138 00 |
| | MONEY RE | | la la |
| Overpaid Boarding | | | \$685 97 |
| | AMUSEM | IENTS. | |
| Gymnastics. Musical Instruments. Ornaments for Christmas Croquet. Fireworks. | Trees | | 25 00 |

REPAIRS, ORDINARY.

| Brick Masonry | \$ 86 63 | Retorts | \$ 96 75 |
|--------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Machinery, | 183 79 | Felting | 105 00 |
| Belting | 45 83 | Iron | 121 68 |
| Castings | 242 03 | Packing | 35 08 |
| Pipe | 346 39 | Fittings | 486 52 |
| Tools | 5 00 | Sand | 69 90 |
| Valves and Spigots | 196 70 | Roof | 96 06 |
| Brick | 56 25 | | |
| Carpentering | 97 53 | Total | \$2,805 37 |
| Grate Bars | 534 28 | | |

REPAIRS, EXTRAORDINARY.

| Radiators | 100 00 | Altering Old Boiler Washing Machine Centrifugal Wringer Bath Room Improvm'ts. | 450 00 |
|-----------|-----------------|---|------------|
| new barn | 68 30 900 00 | Total | \$4,128 12 |

SALARIES AND WAGES.

| Officers' Salaries | \$ 7,200 00 | Laundress | | 300 | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|------------|----|
| WAGES OF EMPLOYES: | | Laundry Girls | | 1,449 | |
| Attendants | 10,994 94 | Porters | | 293 | |
| Baker | 480 00 | Preachers | | 380 170 | |
| Carpenter | 771 25 | Seamstress | | 60 | |
| Clean harmaida | 1,125 68 469 85 | Carriage Driver | | 300 | |
| Chambermaids Engineer, 1st | | Secretary | | 600 | |
| Engineer, 2d | | Telegraph Boy | | 12 | 50 |
| Farm Hands | 2,639 40 | | | | |
| Firemen | | Total | \$3 | 0,057 | 75 |

FARM.

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|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|
| Hay | \$ 956 53 | Repairs to Implements | \$ 10 00 |
| Oats | | Horse Shoeing | |
| Feed | | Saddlery | |
| Implements | 123 76 | Powder and Fuse | 51 17 |
| Seeds and Plants | 99 30 | Wagon Grease | |
| Cows | | Garden Hose | |
| Harness | 36 50 | Surveying | 53 83 |
| Wagons | 130 00 | | |
| Repairs to Wagons | 75 75 | Total | \$4,795 98 |

^{*}Item is reimbursed by moneys received for Cows disposed of.

MISCELLANEOUS

| Boiler Inspection | \$ 15 00 246 00 48 00 360 00 96 00 2,351 01 515 85 315 00 64 00 | Lawn Settees. Lumber for Laundry. Aquarium. Sturtevant Blower Brick for Carpen'r Shop Gas Posts and Lamps. Httching Posts. Flower Vase. Map Allegheny County. | 124 44 92 00 472 19 853 70 107 75 22 00 16 00 10 00 |
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| Sand for Carpenter Shop Frescoing Chapel Lumber for Carpenter Shop | 114 59 170 00 147 32 | Directory | 1,000 00 |

RECAPITULATION.

| Amusements, | |
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| Farm, | 4,795 98 |
| Household | 61,098 96 |
| Furniture | 8,027 60 |
| Insurance | 138 00 |
| Medicines | |
| Miscellaneous | |
| Money Refunded | |
| Repairs Ordinary, | |
| Repairs Extraordinary, | , , , , |
| Salaries and Wages, | |
| 76. C. | |
| Total, | \$121,278 67 |
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GEO. R. SLATER, Clerk, W. P. Hospital.

LIST OF COUNTIES

INCLUDED IN THE WESTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA:

CLARION. FAYETTE, JEFFERSON. SOMERSET, ARMSTRONG, LAWRENCE, CRAWFORD, FOREST. ALLEGHENY, VENANGO, MERCER, ERIE, GREENE. WASHINGTON, BEAVER, INDIANA. McKEAN, ELK, WARREN, BUTLER. CAMBRIA, WESTMORELAND.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS TO INSANE DEPARTMENT.

- 1. Preparatory to the admission of a patient, unless when committed by order of a Court, the Superintendent shall be furnished with the certificate of two Physicians that they have seen and examined the individual within one week of the date thereof, and believe him or her to be insane, and this certificate shall be sworn to before some alderman or judicial officer, with a request of a near relative or friend that the patient may be received into the Hospital, and a bond with satisfactory security for the payment of board and other expenses while in the Institution. All private patients thus received, shall make a payment of thirteen weeks' board in advance, when brought to the Hospital, no part of which shall be refunded; and if taken away uncured, and against the advice and consent of the Physician, in any succeeding quarter, no part of the payment shall be refunded.
- 2. Whenever a patient is sent to the Hospital by the order of Court, the order or warrant, or a copy thereof; or if sent by Directors of Poor, an order signed by the Directors or their Agent, accompanied by the Certificates of Insanity, as required by law, shall be lodged with the Superintendent of the Hospital.
- 3. Each patient before admission, shall be made perfectly clean and be free from vermin, or any contagious or infectious disease.
- 4. Each male patient shall be provided with at least three new shirts, a new and substantial coat, vest and pantaloons, three pairs socks, two pairs drawers, two undershirts, a hat or cap, cravat, collars, handkerchiefs, shoes, and one pair slippers.
- 5. Each female patient shall have three calico dresses, four chemises, three pairs drawers, three pairs hose, three night gowns, two flannel skirts, one Balmoral skirt, two muslin skirts, six handkerchiefs, four collars, two pairs shoes, one shawl or cloak, and one hat or hood.
- 6. It is very desirable that extra and better apparel should be sent with those accustomed to it, that when their health is improved, or when they attend religious worship, walk or ride out, their self-respect may be preserved.

In all cases the patient's best clothing should be sent; it will be carefully preserved, and only used when deemed necessary for the purpose above mentioned. Jewelry and all superfluous articles of dress, knives, &c., should be left at home, as they are liable to be lost, and for which the officers of the Hospital are not responsible.

All clothing, if not taken away at the time of the patient's removal, or within three months afterward, will be disposed of as the officers of the Hospital may think best, and no compensation whatever will be made therefor.

- 7. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient, and, if possible, some one acquainted with the individual should accompany him or her to the Hospital and from whom minute, but often essential particulars may be learned.
- 8. The price of board, including washing, mending, and attendance for all who are supported at the public charge, is three dollars per week. For private patients, or those supported by themselves, or their friends, the price varies from four to ten dollars, according to the trouble and expense incurred, and according to their ability to pay. Higher prices are paid, by especial agreement with the Physician, for extra attention and accommodation.

Payments are required to be made quarterly in advance, on the fifteenth of March, June, September and December.

A bond with satisfactory sureties, will be required for the payment
of the board and expenses, and for the removal of the patient when discharged, of all persons excepting those sent at the expense of the counties
or townships.

Those who bring friends should be prepared to give such a bond, and, if strangers furnish evidence of their responsibility.

- 10. All bills remaining unpaid one month after date of presentation, are placed in the hands of the Solicitor of the Hospital for collection.
- 11. For the period of three months after admission, patients shall not be visited by their friends, except at the special request of the Superintendent, and afterwards only by his permission.

As the diet of the patients is under the absolute control of the Superintendent, no nuts, candies, cakes or other eatables shall be given to the patients by their friends or visitors without his express permission.

12. Visitors are admitted to the Institution on any day (except Sunday,) between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., and between 2 and 4 p. m.: but no visitors shall be admitted to the wards occupied by patients, without express permission from the Superintendent; and especial care is to be taken that no amount of visiting is permitted that might prove injurious to the patient. No visitors shall be admitted on the holidays.

Visitors will please not intrude on the grounds used by the patients or give to or receive anything from patients.

- 13. The Hospital is located eight miles west of Pittsburgh, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, at Dixmont, and can be easily reached by cars, there being nine trains (east and west) each day, except Sunday, stopping at the Hospital station.
- 14. Applications for the admission of patients, and all communications in regard to the condition, health, bills, &c., of those who are in the Hospital, shall be made to the Superintendent.

Through the courtesy of the Western Union Company, the friends of patients can communicate with the Institution by telegraph.

That insane persons may be placed in the Hospital for the Insane by their legal guardians, or by their relatives or friends in case they have no guardians, but never without the certificate of two or more reputable physicians, after a personal examination, made within one week of the date thereof, and this certificate to be duly acknowledged and sworn to, or affirmed before some magistrate or judicial officer, who shall certify to the genuineness of the signatures, and to the respectability of the signers.—Act of Assembly, approved April 20th, 1809, Section 1.

PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATE.

We, of State of Pennsylvania, and of in the County of in the County of State of Pennsylvania, and of in the County of State of Pennsylvania, practitioners of medicine, do hereby certify that we have, within one week of the date hereof, made a personal examination of of in the County of State of Pennsylvania, and believe to be insane, and a proper patient to be sent to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this day of A. D. 18

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State of Pennsylvania:

County of

On this, day of A. D. 187, before me, a

in and for the County aforesaid, personally came

above named who acknowledged in due form the foregoing as their certificate, and their signatures thereunto as genuine, and who, being duly sworn, severally and each for himself, do depose and say, that the facts set forth therein are correct and true, and I do hereby certify to the genuineness of the said signatures, and to the respectability of the above named signers.

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year last above named.

[L. S.]

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION.

I, of in the County of State of Pennsylvania, a of the patient above named, do hereby request that he, the said be admitted as a patient into the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.—*HE HAVING NO LEGAL GUARDIAN.

*If the patient have a legal guardian, the request must be made by him, in which case this clause may be erased.

IF'No patient can be admitted, except those sent by order of Court, without the certificates, and the certificates must be dated within one week of the day of admission.

BOND.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, of in the County of and State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto The Western PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its successors or assigns, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents: (And do hereby empower attorney of any Court of Record within the United States or elsewhere, to and after one or more declarations filed; to confess appear for judgment or judgments against in favor of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, as of any term for the above penalty, with costs of said suit, and attorney's commission for collection, viz.: Five per cent. in case payment has to be enforced by process of law; hereby waiving inquisition and condemnation of any property that may be levied upon by virtue of any execution, which execution may issue forthwith, on failure to comply with any of the conditions hereof, and hereby waiving the right of exemption from levy and sale of any and all property that now is, or that hereafter may be, exempted from levy and sale, under any Act of Assembly for such purpose, and with release of all errors, &c.) And it is further agreed and provided that execution and alias, and Pluries executions may issue at any time, and from time to time, and as often as any amount shall be due and owing to said WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL and that the books of said Hospital shall be evidence, and a liquidation of the amount to be collected on said executions.

Witness hand and seal the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Whereas, of in the County of and who is insane, has been admitted as a patient to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, at Pittsburgh.

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is, That if the said obligors shall pay to the said the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, its

successors or assigns, the sum of Dollars and Cents per week, for the board of said patient, so long as shall continue in said Hospital, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by requiring more than ordinary care and attention, and shall provide for suitable clothing; and shall pay for all such necessary articles of clothing as shall be procured for by the said Hospital; and from said Hospital whenever required to do so by shall remove the Superintendent, and if the said obligors shall also pay, not exceeding Fitty Dollars, for all damages the said patient may do to the furniture, or other property of the Hospital, in any one quarter, and for reasonable charges in case of death; and in case the said patient shall be removed from said Hospital by, or at the request of us, or either of us, or by any other person or persons, before the expiration of three calendar months reception, then if the said obligors shall pay the board of said patient for thirteen weeks, and all other charges on the books of said Hospital, all payments for board and clothing to be made in advance, quarterly, on the fifteenth day of March, June. September and December, in each year, and at the time of removal, with interest on each bill from and after the time it becomes due,-then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us:

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

---DEPARTMENT--

Twelfth Ward General Hospital.

Executive Committee:

J. K. MOORHEAD,
WM. McCREERY,
ISAAC JONES,
ALEXANDER NIMICK,
JOHN H. SHOENBERGER,

WM. P. WEYMAN, JOSEPH ALBREE, ORMSBY PHILLIPS WILSON MILLER.



Report of the Executive Committee.

To the President and Board of Managers.

GENTLEMEN:

The close of the fiscal year makes it our duty, and it is now, in some respects a pleasant one, to lay before your Board the workings of the Hospital, in all its details, since our last annual report.

The Reports of the Superintendent, Medical Staff, and Treasurer, hereto appended, are so full and complete, that a reference to some of the items contained in them, is about all that need be said by us. From their report you will see that, during the year, six hundred and sixty-nine patients have been within the walls of the Hospital, suffering from accidents, diseases, disabilities, and infirmities of various kinds and grades. Of this entire number, those who

| Paid in whole or in part were only | 99 |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Discharged Soldiers, | 132 |
| Charity Patients, | 438 |
| Total, | 669 |

An examination of these figures shows the great extent of this charity.

The first class, who are able to contribute in full or in part for their maintenance, are supplied with food, medical or surgical attendance, and all the comforts of home, at very moderate rates. The second, our Western Pennsylvania soldiers, who served in the recent war, when sick or unable from infirmity of any kind to earn a subsistence, here find a shelter, where all their wants are supplied, including clothing, shoes, &c.

The third class, by far the most numerous, is composed of all sorts and conditions, worthy and unworthy, temperate and intemperate; some who have, by their own evil acts and bad habits, brought themselves to poverty and want. Others, overtaken by misfortunes, afflictions and sorrow, are reduced to that condition, and seek this asylum. Our doors are open to all such without invidious distinction, to the extent of our income; but as that is limited, increased care must be taken to prevent the reception of chronic or incurable patients, who must be provided for elsewhere, that our means may be applied as intended by the donors, to the care and cure of those requiring medical and surgical skill. In other words, our institution is a Hospital, and not a Poor House, and although we receive hundreds who would otherwise have to go to the city or county homes, and to that extent relieve the citizens from the payment of poor tax, yet we must endeavor to limit our receptions to our means; and if this class of patients are to be continued, it can only be done, (and then very properly), by the Guardians and Directors sending to us such patients as require skillful medical and surgical treatment, and pay for their keeping.

An examination of the financial statements herewith, is sufficient to satisfy all, that with our present limited means, the number of cases treated must be reduced or our resources increased, for although the average cost per patient compares so favorably with the best similar institutions, yet our expenditures for the past year have exceeded our income by more than five thousand dollars. A considerable number of patients of a class heretofore received and treated by us, will therefore have to be thrown upon the institutions before referred to, who are required to provide for them, or upon private charity. We invite the Board and citizens generally to a thorough and full examination of the Hospital, as to its adaptability, convenience and comfort for the sick and suffering, its cleanliness, ventilation, discipline and supplies of food and nourishment, and fear no comparison with other Institutions.

We take pride in referring your Board to the tabular statements of the Superintendent, and Medical Staff. The first showing-

a comparison of the cost of maintenance with our Hospital and the best Hospitals in the country, the second making the same comparison as to the death rate; in both cases very creditably to our Institution.

In our last annual report we stated that a definite arrangement had been made with the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, about the bridge to be erected across the rail road tracks, so as to give safe and easy access to the Hospital, and that the same was to be completed on or before November 1st, 1876. We regret to say that no progress has yet been made in building the bridge, but negotiations are now under way with regard to the property that will be occupied, the grades necessary, and the requirements of the city under their contract, with the Rail Road Company. We trust that all these arrangements will be satisfactorily made, and the work soon put under contract.

During the past year we have been called to mourn the loss of one of the valuable members of this committee. Mr. Alexander Speer departed this life in the midst of his usefulness, and the discharge of his various duties; we feel his loss, and fear the Board will find it difficult to supply the vacancy, with his equal in many respects.

The Superintendent and Matron have not only faithfully, but tenderly and kindly, discharged their duties during the year.

The Medical Staff have given entire satisfaction, and earned the commendations of the Board.

In conclusion, we congratulate the Board that so much has been done to ameliorate the condition of the sick, helpless and infirm. We only wish it was more, and our regret is that instead of being able to enlarge and extend the benefits of the Institution to hundreds more, our financial condition admonishes us that we must decrease and diminish, which can only be done by refusing to admit those not coming clearly within the rules.

Religious services have been held during the year, on Sabbath afternoons, in one of the large wards, where the larger portion of

the inmates were enabled to hear the gospel preached by elergymen of different denominations, to the comfort and edification of many souls.

Our thanks are due to the elergymen for their labor of love, and to the member of this committee who made the arrangement, from week to week, for these services.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. MOORHEAD,
WM. P. WEYMAN,
JOSEPH'ALBREE,
ALEXANDER NIMICK,
WM. McCREERY,
JOHN H. SHOENBERGER,
ISAAC JONES,
ORMSBY PHILLIPS,
WILSON MILLER,

Executive Committee.

Pittsburgh, October 1st, 1876.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

of the Twelfth Ward Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, for the Year Ending October 1st, 1876.

RECEIPTS.

| Balance on Hand, October 1st, 1875. Earnings of Hospital from Pay Patients. \$ 2,424 14 Interest from Investments. 18,946 70 | \$1,671 | 47 |
|--|---------|----|
| Amount Advanced by Treasurer 340 23 | | |
| | | |
| | 21,711 | 07 |
| Total Receipts, as per Report of Treasurer, | | 54 |
| | | 03 |
| | 3, 141 | VO |

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries and Wages.

| Salaries | | \$1,500 | 00 |
|----------|----------------------|---------|-----|
| Wages of | Nurses | 2,089 | 01 |
| 66 | Driver | 180 | 00 |
| 4.6 | Engineer and Fireman | 515 | 00 |
| 6.6 | Cooks | 356 | 0.5 |
| 64 | Housemaids | 306 | 16 |
| # 6 | Washerwonien | 493 | 93 |
| 6.6 | Other Employes | 341 | 50 |
| 1.4 | Baker | 90 | 00 |
| •• | Painter | 100 | 00 |

\$5,971 65

Subsistence.

| Meat | 3,084 | 75 | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----|----------|----|
| Extract of Beef | 35 | | | |
| Flour and Meal | 1,450 | 54 | | |
| Butter | 1,574 | | | |
| Eggs | 381 | | | |
| Fish | 64 | | | |
| Poultry | 34 | | | |
| Lard and Hams | 169 | | | |
| Coffee | 494 | | | |
| Tea | 281 | | | |
| Sugar and Molasses. | 881 | | | |
| Rice, Beans, Hominy, &c | 569 | | | |
| Vinegar, Salt, Spices, &c | 102 | | | |
| Marketing | 216 | | | |
| Potatoes | 483 | | | |
| Apples | 68 | | | |
| Fresh Fruit | | 96 | | |
| Dried Fruit | 132 | | | |
| | 210 | | | |
| Canned Fruit | 158 | | | |
| Small Groceries | 130 | | \$10,488 | 61 |
| | | _ ' | p10,400 | 01 |
| Medical Stores. | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Drugs | \$1,227 | 40 | | |
| Liquors | 174 | 80 | | |
| Ale and Porter | 90 | 50 | | |
| Surgical Instruments | 234 | 91 | | |
| Bandage Muslin | 114 | 54 | | |
| Oakum | 85 | 71 | | |
| Splints, Plaster, &c | 31 | 87 | | |
| | | | \$ 1,959 | 73 |
| | | | | |
| Clothing and Shoes. | | | | |
| (0.01) | \$ 763 | ~0 | | |
| Clothing | \$ 105 212 | | | |
| Shoes | | 50 | | |
| Stockings | 468 | | | |
| Dry Goods for Clothing | 405 | | \$ 1,448 | 40 |
| | | | ф 1,440 | 40 |
| House Expenses. | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Coal | \$1,096 | 58 | | |
| Gas | 394 | | | |
| Soap | 427 | 20 | | |
| D. t. (Ottom) Walaumining | 580 | 00 | | |

Paint, Oil and Kalsomining.....

Furniture.....

58099 39400

| Carpets, &c | 635 85 | | | |
|---|---|-------|-------|-----|
| Bedding | 305 89 | | | |
| Queensware | 94 81 | | | |
| Tinware | 147 03 | | | |
| | | | | |
| Hardware | 123 29 | | | |
| Brushes | 30 88 | | | |
| Wall Paper | 21 25 | | | |
| - | | \$ 4, | 252 7 | 7 |
| | | | | |
| Incidental Penning | | | | |
| Incidental Repairs. | | | | |
| Plumbing\$ | 218 51 | | | |
| | | | | |
| Gas Fitting | 14 20 | | | |
| Bath Tub | 15 50 | | | |
| Heating Apparatus | 52 51 | | | |
| Ranges and Stoves | 71 81 | | | |
| Lumber and Carpentry | 27 84 | | | |
| Laundry Boiler | 115 00 | | | |
| Glazing | 13 56 | | | |
| Roof. | 28 66 | | | |
| | 59 00 | | | |
| Plastering. | | | | |
| Blacksmithing | 10 75 | _ | | |
| | | \$ | 627 | 37 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Time Steels and Vehicles | | | | |
| Live Stock and Vehicles. | | | | |
| | 177 00 | | | |
| Hay and Straw\$ | 155 00 | | | |
| | 583 17 | | | |
| Hay and Straw\$ | 583 17 59 00 | | | |
| Hay and Straw\$ Feed | 583 17 | | | |
| Hay and Straw\$ Feed | 583 17 59 00 | | | |
| Hay and Straw\$ Feed | 583 17 59 00 35 20 | ** | 794 | 17 |
| Hay and Straw\$ Feed | 583 17 59 00 35 20 | * | 794 | 17 |
| Hay and Straw\$ Feed | 583 17 59 00 35 20 | * | 794 | 17 |
| Hay and Straw\$ Feed | 583 17 59 00 35 20 | ** | 794 | 17 |
| Hay and Straw | 583 17 59 00 35 20 | 96 | 794 : | 17 |
| Hay and Straw | 583 17 59 00 35 20 | ** | 794 : | 17 |
| Hay and Straw | 583 17 59 00 35 20 11 80 | \$ | 794 | 17 |
| Hay and Straw | 583 17 59 00 35 20 11 80 | ** | 794 | 117 |
| Hay and Straw | 583 17 59 00 35 20 11 80 699 96 130 17 | | 794 : | |
| Hay and Straw | 583 17 59 00 35 20 11 80 699 96 130 17 90 71 | | | |
| Hay and Straw. Feed. Horse Shoeing. Repairs and Vehicles. Saddlery and Harness. Permanent Improvements. New Laundry. Plumbing. Plastering. | 583 17 59 00 35 20 11 80 699 96 130 17 90 71 | | | |
| Hay and Straw | 583 17 59 00 35 20 11 80 699 96 130 17 90 71 | | | |
| Hay and Straw. Feed. Horse Shoeing. Repairs and Vehicles. Saddlery and Harness. Permanent Improvements. New Laundry. Plumbing. Plastering. Superintendent's Petty Cash. | 583 17 59 00 35 20 11 80 699 96 130 17 90 71 | | | |
| Hay and Straw. Feed. Horse Shoeing. Repairs and Vehicles. Saddlery and Harness. Permanent Improvements. New Laundry. Plumbing. Plastering. Superintendent's Petty Cash. | 583 17 59 00 35 20 11 80 699 96 130 17 90 71 | | | |
| Hay and Straw. Feed. Horse Shoeing. Repairs and Vehicles. Saddlery and Harness. Permanent Improvements. New Laundry. Plumbing. Plastering. Superintendent's Petty Cash. Check Stamps. | 583 17 59 00 35 20 11 80 699 96 130 17 90 71 | | | |
| Hay and Straw. Feed. Horse Shoeing. Repairs and Vehicles. Saddlery and Harness. Permanent Improvements. New Laundry. Plumbing. Plastering. Superintendent's Petty Cash. Check Stamps. Street Car Tickets. | 583 17 59 00 35 20 11 80 699 96 130 17 90 71 | | | |
| Hay and Straw. Feed. Horse Shoeing. Repairs and Vehicles. Saddlery and Harness. Permanent Improvements. New Laundry. Plumbing. Plastering. Superintendent's Petty Cash. Check Stamps. | 583 17 59 00 35 20 11 80 699 96 130 17 90 71 5 30 38 00 | % | | 3.1 |

Miscellaneous.

| Printing Reports, &c | | |
|--|----------|-----|
| Stationery and Blank Books | | |
| Postage 15 00 | | |
| Interments, Allegheny Cemetery 125 00 | | |
| Lumber for Coffins | | |
| • | \$ 390 | 16 |
| | | |
| Total amount of Warrants drawn on the Treasurer for the | | |
| | \$27,102 | 01 |
| the Executive Committee | 0.00 | - 0 |
| Outstanding Warrant No. 941, paid | 27 | 56 |
| | \$27,129 | 57 |
| | | |
| Progritulation of Fanonditums | | |
| Recapitulation of Expenditures. | | |
| Salaries and Wages | \$ 5,971 | 65 |
| Subsistence | | |
| Medical Stores, | | 73 |
| Clothing and Shoes | 1,448 | 40 |
| House Expenses, | 4,252 | 57 |
| Incidental Repairs | . 627 | 37 |
| Live Stock and Vehicles | 794 | 17 |
| Permanent Improvements | 920 | 84 |
| Superintendent's Petty Cash | . 248 | 51 |
| Miscellaneous | . 390 | 16 |
| Total Expenses for the Year | \$27,102 | 01 |
| Warrant No. 941, paid | | 56 |
| , and a second s | | |
| | \$27,129 | 57 |

Respectfully submitted,

WM. P. WEYMAN, JOSEPH ALBREE,

Committee.

Report of Superintendent.

To the Chairman and Executive Committee.

GENTLEMEN:

The closing of another year of Hospital service, which has been attended with at least the ordinary measure of successful results, calls for more than a formal expression of devout thankfulness, and brings me to the duty of presenting to you a statement of the operations of the Hospital during that period.

The following, with accompanying tables, you will please accept as my report for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

At the date of the last report, seventy-three patients were occupying the different wards of the Hospital, and of this number thirty-six were male citizens, twenty-five discharged soldiers, and twelve females.

There were admitted during the year five hundred and ninetysix, as follows: male citizens, three hundred and nine; discharged soldiers, one hundred and seven; females, one hundred and forty adults, and three children accompanying their mothers. In addition to the foregoing numbers, there were born in the Hospital, nineteen males and eighteen females, making an aggregate of six hundred and sixty-nine patients under the eare of the Institution during the year.

The lowest number during the year was sixty-eight, the highest number was one hundred and thirteen, and the average number was eighty-one.

Five hundred and ninety-one have been discharged or died, and at this date there remain in the Hospital, thirty-nine male citizens, twenty-two discharged soldiers, and seventeen females.

Of the patients admitted during the year, ninety-nine were pay in full or in part, and the average time that each of those patients remained in the Hospital was thirty-four and twenty-nine hundredth days, equal to maintaining one patient three thousand three hundred and ninety-five days.

The number of discharged soldiers under care during the year, was one hundred and thirty-two; the average time that they remained in the Hospital was seventy days, equal to maintaining one patient nine thousand two hundred and forty days, or an average of twenty-five soldiers for three hundred and sixty-five days. Of other charity patients there were under the care of the Hospital four hundred and thirty-eight, who remained in the Institution an average time of thirty-eight days each, equal to sixteen thousand six hundred and forty-four days for one patient.

It will be seen by the foregoing statement that out of a total of twenty-nine thousand two hundred and seventy-nine days of Hospital care, no less than twenty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty-four were entirely exempt from pay, showing a daily average of seventy *free* patients.

The total expenses for the fiscal year amount to twenty-seven thousand one hundred and twenty-nine and seven-hundreth dollars, (\$27,129 07,) which includes a very considerable amount for extraordinary expenses, and three months' supply of flour, two months' supply of potatoes, and six months' supply of hay, which will be used in the incoming year.

The subsistence of officers, employes and patients, costs twenty-six and eighty hundreths cents per day, and the gross cost, including all expenses, was ninety-two and sixty-six hundreth cents per day for each patient; this latter amount may seem high, yet it will compare favorably with any Institution of a similar character either east or west.

It gives me pleasure to express my grateful appreciation of the services rendered by the Staff of Physicians and Surgeons, and their Assistants, to whose skill the Institution is so largely indebted for its prestige.

To the ladies of the Fruit and Flower Charity we are again placed under many and renewed obligations for the abundance of

good things furnished our patients for dinner and supper on Christmas and Thanksgiving days, and also for a liberal supply of fruit and vegetables during their seasons, all of which were very highly appreciated.

I wish to return thanks on behalf of the Hospital to Dr. Fleming, Dr. Jones, D. W. Bell and Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr., Mrs. Jos. Brown, Mrs. Howe and Mrs. McCreery, for valuable contributions of miscellaneous books and magazines; and also to Mrs. Ondry, Mrs. McKee and Miss Elliott for very valuable contributions of old linen.

The Hospital is also placed under renewed obligations to the Proprietors of the following papers, who have continued to furnish copies of their editions gratuitously, and they will please accept our thanks for the great favor conferred: Pittsburgh Gazette, Chronicle, Commercial, Dispatch, Leader, Telegraph, Freiheits Freund, Post, Volksblat, Banner and Catholic.

The attendants and other employes, who are with us now, have discharged their duties in a very faithful manner.

To you, gentlemen, I desire to extend my sincere thanks for your continued kindness and confidence and valuable assistance in the discharge of my duties.

Yours, very respectfully,

THOMAS CHESS.

Superintendent.

Patients Admitted, Discharged and Deceased, during the Year ending September 30th, 1876.

| Remaining, October 1st, 1875: | Discharged during the year end- |
|--|--|
| Male Citizens 36 | ing September 30th, 1876: |
| Discharged Soldiers 25 | Male Citizens 294 |
| Females 12 | Discharged Soldiers 102 |
| 73 | Females |
| | — 540 |
| Admitted during the year end- | |
| ing September 30th, 1876: Male Citizens 309 | Died during the year: Male Citizens 27 |
| | |
| Discharged Soldiers 107 | Discharged Soldiers 8 Females 10 |
| Females 143 | |
| —————————————————————————————————————— | Premature and Still Births: |
| Births during the year: | Males 4 Females |
| Males 19 | |
| Females | —————————————————————————————————————— |
| 37 | Remaining September 30, 1876: |
| | Male Citizens 39 |
| | Discharged Soldiers 22 |
| | Females 17 |
| · | 78 |
| Total under care 669 | 669 |

Table Showing by what Authority the Patients were Admitted during the Year ending September 30th, 1876.

| Management of the Hospital 136 | T. C. Rhoads, M. D 39 |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| C. B. King, M. D | Rail Road Companies 9 |
| James McCann, M. D 129 | Directors Poor Allegheny City. 16 |
| F. Le Moyne, M. D 80 | " County Home 3 |
| J. B. Murdoch, M. D 17 | Guard's of Poor City of Pitts'h. 1 |
| W. Snively, M. D 32 | Births |
| W. H. Daly, M. D 30 | |
| W. J. Asdale, M. D 29 | Total 596 |
| | |

Table Showing the Birthplace of Patients Admitted during the Year Ending September 30th, 1876.

| Louisiana 1 | Prussia 1 |
|------------------|--|
| | Poland 1 |
| Maine 4 | Scotland 8 |
| Massachusetts 7 | Sweden 1 |
| Missouri 1 | Switzerland 4 |
| Mississippi 1 | South Carolina 3 |
| New York 23 | Vermont 4 |
| New Jersey 3 | Virginia 20 |
| New Brunswick 1 | Wales 10 |
| Nova Scotia 1 | West Indies 1 |
| Ohio 9 | |
| Pennsylvania 209 | Total 596 |
| | Maryland 16 Maine 4 Massachusetts 7 Missouri 1 Mississippi 1 New York 23 New Jersey 3 New Brunswick 1 Nova Scotia 1 Ohio 9 |

Table of Trades and Occupation of Patients Admitted during the year Ending September 30th, 1876.

The following comparative statement of the actual cost of the maintenance of patients, has been compiled from the published reports for the year 1875, of six large Hospitals in the Cities of New York and Philadelphia.

| No. | Whole Number of Patients. | Average Number of Palients. | Total Expense. | Average Cost of Each Patient per Day. |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---|
| 1 | 612 | | \$26,690 5 2 | \$1 43 61 |
| 2 | 1,559 | 148 05 | 74,446,71 | 1 37 3 3 |
| 3 | 350 | 65 | $27,968_{100}^{67}$ | 1 17 88 |
| .4 | 453 | 50 | 21,413 7.5 | 1 11 |
| 5 | 1,814 | 159 | 62,666 22 | 1 07 98 |
| 6 | 1,054 | 139 | 47,363 92 | 93 18 |
| V. P. Hosp. | 669 | 81 | $27,129_{100}^{0.7}$ | 92 65 |

Report of the Medical and Surgical Staff

OF THE

TWELFTH WARD DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Western Pennsylvania Hospital,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1ST, 1876.

To the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital:

GENTLEMEN:

We have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending October 1st, 1876.

| Remaining October 1st, 1875, | |
|---|-----------|
| Total under treatment during the year, | 669 |
| Discharged, cured, Discharged, improved, Discharged, unimproved, Died during the year, | 124 37 |
| Remaining October 1st, 1876, | |

Fifteen of the thirty-seven returned as unimproved either eloped or were discharged at their own request.

The tabular statements attached illustrates fully the extensive variety of diseases and manifold forms of injuries treated in this Institution, with the results in each case. This list includes two cases of vesico-vaginal fistula, one of them of twenty-two years standing. By the performance of a simple operation recently devised by our countryman J. Marion Sims, of New York these two women have been restored from a state of the most abject misery to health and usefulness, one of them after a residence of three and the other four weeks in the Hospital.

Another very interesting case was the removal of a sub-peritoneal fibroid tumor of the uterus by abdominal section. The tumor was as large as a child's head at birth. The woman was discharged cured, twenty-four days after the operation. We have kept these cases under observation since their discharge from the Hospital, and know that the cures have remained complete

Lithotomy has been twice successfully performed.

The operation of extraction of cataract has been performed three times, with good results in all of the cases.

Thirteen capital amputations have been performed with three deaths, one of them a double amputation.

Besides these, operations have been performed for lacerated perineum, for removal of female breast, for fistula in ano, for strictures, hemorrhoids, &c., &c., for the results of which we refer you to the table of Surgical Operations.

The necessity of removing a limb, besides being a matter of great regret, is also to the Surgeon something of a humiliation. for it is a confession on his part that he has not the skill to save the member. To remove a shattered limb is an operation which the merest tyro in surgery can perform, but to save it, so that it will be useful to its owner, often requires the greatest skill and patience on the part of the surgeon.

Questions involving the possibility of saving a limb are among the most difficult which we have to decide, and a limb is never sacrificed without a consultation of the staff.

If we err at all, it is on the side of conservatism. We could point to many patients discharged from this Hospital, in the full possession of their limbs, who under a less conservative practice, would have been maimed for life.

During the past year the operation for excision of the elbow joint has been performed on two patients for a condition of the joint, which a few years ago would have been thought to warrant amputation. One of the patients has been discharged with a useful arm, and the other still in the Hospital bids fair to do as well.

During the year there have been fifty-one deaths in the Institution.

We refer you to the following table, giving the mortality in some of the hospitals in London, Philadelphia and New York. It gives the mortality in one hundred and seventy-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-six hospital patients.

DEATH RATE IN GENERAL HOSPITALS:

| nospital. | Years. | NUMBER TREATED, | NUMBER of DEATHS. | P ct. |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Guy's, London | 1865 to 1875 | 60,632 | 5,695 | 9.39 |
| St. Bartholomew's, Lendon | 1871 | 6,183 | 556 | 8.99 |
| Pennsylvania, Philadelphia | 1725 to 1876 | 95,848 | 8,974 | 9 36 |
| Philadelphia, Philadelphia | 1874 | 6,433 | 520 | 8.08 |
| University, Philadelphia | 1875 | 642 | 63 | 9.81 |
| Presbyterian, Philadelphia | 1875 | 505 | 40 | 7.92 |
| Rosevelt, New York | 1875 | 1,559 | 164 | 10.51 |
| St. Luke's, New York | 1875 | 1,054 | 124 | 11.75 |
| Total | | 172,856 | 16,136 | 9.33 |
| Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh | 1876 | 669 | 51 | 7.62 |

These are all General Hospitals, which like this, receive all classes of eases, both medical and surgical. Moreover they are recognized by the medical profession as being among the best conducted Hospitals in existence.

It will be observed that the percentage of mortality in this Institution for the past year compares favorably with these model institutions. And when it is stated that thirteen of the deaths were from consumption, that six were either still or premature births,

and that three others suffering from injuries were admitted in a moribund condition, and died within six hours from their admission, it will be seen that our mortality is comparatively small.

We desire, again, to express our confidence in Mr. Chess, the Superintendent. Under his management the Hospital has been greatly improved. Order and discipline have been maintained among the inmates, and with the assistance of Mrs. Chess, the Matron, the wards have been kept neat and clean, and the patients treated kindly.

To the resident Medical Officers, Dr. Chas. A. Wishart and Mr. James G. Connell, we are under many obligations. They have been faithful in their attendance, and have uniformly carried out our wishes, and when the responsibility of acting for themselves has occurred, they have been equal to the emergency.

To you, gentlemen of the Board of Managers, we wish to express our high regard for the confidence which you have reposed in us.

Our suggestions have been patiently listened to, and when for the good of the Hospital, have usually been adopted.

In former reports you have been pleased to speak of our services in terms of commendation. It is our earnest endeavor to deserve your approval. Our labors for the good of the Hospital are to us a source of the greatest pleasure, and are not always unrewarded. Here we are enabled to study disease under advantages which cannot be had in private practice. Here we are enabled to put in practice the principles which we have been taught, and here we see exemplified the many advantages and resources of our art.

We come into close relation with the immates. We become acquainted with them, and get to sympathize with them in their wants. We learn from this intimate association that it is not always the wicked and vicious who become objects of charity, but that among them we often find those who would adorn any station in life.

In giving permits it has been our aim to select from the crowds pressing for admission those whose necessities were the greatest.

In conclusion, to the founders, contributors and managers of this noble charity, in behalf of the many who have received its benefits; in behalf of those who are now receiving, or shall in time to come receive the shelter of its walls; in behalf of suffering humanity, past, present and to come, we desire to return thanks. When in the silent watches of the night you are yourselves the victims of disease or injury, your pangs and sufferings will be mitigated by the reflection that you have furnished the means of relieving for generations to come, so long as laws shall protect this property, the pangs and sufferings of countless thousands. And for ages after you have been gathered to your fathers this stream of your benevolence will continue to flow on, dispensing health to the sick, relief to the agonies of the wounded, comfort and peace to the dying, and to the poor the greatest of all earthly consolations that in the hour of their extremity they will not be abandoned to despair.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. MURDOCH,
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Medical Staff.

Pittsburgh, October 1st, 1876.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF DISEASES AND INJURIES TREATED DURING THE YEAR.

| | | Die | charge | d. | | |
|---|--|--|--|-------------|---------|------------------------------|
| DISEASES. | Admitted, | Cured | Improved. | Unimprov'd. | Died. | Remaining. |
| GENERAL DISEASES.—CLASS A. Enteric fever. Simple continued fever. Intermittent fever, (type not given). " " quotidian. " " tertian. " " irregular Remittent " Erysipelas, idiopathic. Traumatic. Pyæmia. CLASS B. | 17 1 10 11 2 1 2 3 2 1 | 13 1 10 7 2 1 1 3 | *1 | | 1 | 3 4 1 1 |
| Rheumatism, acute | 6 15 3 26 1 1 1 1 2 20 1 1 3 20 1 1 20 1 20 1 20 | 3 | 14 21 *1 1 8 1 | 1 | 1 1 | 5 |
| Anemia Diseases of the Nervous System. Softening of the brain. Sunstroke. Spinal Meningitis. Paraplegia. Locomotor Ataxia. Paralysis of leg. Tetanus, traumatic. Epilepsy. Epileptic Vertigo. Chorea. Hysteria. Sciatica. Neuralgia of stump. Hypochondriasis. Mania, acute. Dementia, chronic. *Eloped or discharged at own request. | 1 2 1 2 3 1 1 2 2 3 1 1 1 1 7 | 1 1 3 | 2 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 | 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 |

[.] Eloped or discharged at own request.

Tabular Statement of Diseases and Injuries—Continued.

| | | Di | scharg | ed. | | 1 |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| D ISEASE. | Admitted. | Cured. | Improved. | Unimprov'd. | Died. | Remaining. |
| Diseases of the Eye. Conjunctivitis. Catarrhal ophthalmia. Ulceration of Cornea. Opacity Iritis. Cataract. Diseases of Circulatory System. | 9 2 1 1 2 5 | 8 | 1 2 1 1 | 1 1 | ••• | 1 |
| Pericarditis. Valve disease of heart. Calcareous degeneration of aortic valves. Palpitation of heart. Aneurism of innominate artery. Varicose veins. Diseases of the Absorbent System. Suppuration of lymphatic glands. | 1 3 1 1 1 2 | 2 | ··· ··· ··· ··· | | 1 | 3 1 |
| Diseases of the Respiratory System. Coryza Laryngeal Catarth Laryngitis, chronic. Bronchitis, acute chronic. Asthma. Pneumonia Hæmoptysis. Pneumonic Phthisis. Pleurisy. Diseases of the Digestive System. | 1 1 1 2 9 3 8 2 3 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 1 8 3 2 | | 1 2 | i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i |
| Mercurial salivation Gastritis Gastric Ulcer Dyspepsia. Voniting Enteritis Dysentery Uiceration of Duodenum. Hernia, inguinal Diarrhœa. "with perforation. "choleraic Constipation. Ulceration of rectum Abscess "Fistula in ano. Hæmorrhoids. "with prolapse of rectum Prolapse of rectum Hepatatis Abscess of liver | 1 3 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 3 1 1 1 2 3 1 1 1 1 | 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 3 3 1 | 1 1 2 1 1 1 | *1 | | |

^{*} Eloped or discharged at own request.

Tabular Statement of Discases and Injuries—Continued.

| Discharged. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------|---|------------|------|---------------------------------------|
| DISEASES. | Admitted. | Cured. | Improved. | Unimprov'd | Hed. | Remaining. |
| Cirrhosis, with ascites | 1 2 2 1 | | : 1 | • • | 1 2 | • • |
| Diseases of the Urinary System. Bright's disease, acute | 6 2 1 3 4 11 | S | 2 1 *2 3 | • • | 1 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Diseases of Male Organs of Generation. Spermatorrhaa | 1 | | 1 | | | • • |
| Diseases of the Female Organs of Generation. Pelvic cellulitis Leucorrhea Inflammation of Uterus Ulceration of cervix uteri. Fibroid tumor of Uterus. Procedentia of uterus and bladder. Occlusion of vagina, noncongenital. Vesico vaginal fistula Dysmenorrhea | 1 1 9 1 2 1 1 1 3 | 1 1 5 1 1 2 1 | 1 1 1 1 | 1 | | 3_ |
| Affections connected with Parturition. Laceration of perineum | 1 1 | 1 | • • | 0 0 | • • | \ |
| Diseases consequent on Parturition. Post-partem hæmorrhage Diseases of Female Breast. | 1 | 1 | | | | · |
| Abscess Diseases of Organs of Locomotion. Caries of tibia Necrosis of pelvis ifenur tibia tarsal bones Caries of spine bones of elbow joint Contraction of hamstring tendons | 1 2 1 1 3 1 1 3 3 3 | 1 2 1 2 1 | | *1 | | i i i i i |
| Diseases of Cellular Tissue. Abscess of Axilla | 1 1 1 | 1 1 | • | | • • | 1 |

[·] Eloped or discharged at own request.

Tabular Statement of Diseases and Injuries—Continued.

| | Discharged | | Discharged. | | Discharged. | | | | Discharged. | | 1 | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--|--|-------------|--|---|--|
| DISEASES. | Admitted | Cured. | Improved. | Unimprov'd. | Died. | Remaining. | | | | | | |
| Abscess of back | 1 1 1 2 1 | 1 1 1 2 1 | | • • • • | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of Cutaneous System. Psoriasis. Eczema. Frostbite of hands. Ulcer of skin of leg. " " foot. Boils. Carbuncle Contracted cicatrix of finger. | 1 1 1 14 1 1 2 2 | 1 1 12 1 2 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | |
| CONDITIONS NOT NECESSARILY ASSOCIATED WITH GENERAL OR LOCAL DISEASE. Old age | 2 30 11 50 1 31 4 2 3 | 38 29 3 3 | 8 | 2 11 *7 *1 | 4 2 | 9 5 2 | | | | | | |
| INJURIES. General Injuries. Burn of breast, shoulder and arm. Burn of hand. "foot. Exposure to cold. Asphyxia from overlying. Local Injuries of Head. Scalp wound, bone exposed. Contusion of face. Laceration of gum. Simple fracture, inferior maxilla. Laceration of eyesid. Burn of eyes. Incised wound of neck. | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Injuries of Chest, Back and Pelvis. Fractured ribs | 2 1 | 2 | *1 | | | • • • • | | | | | | |

^{*}Eloped or discharged at own request.

Tabular Statement of Diseases and Injuries—Continued.

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|---|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|-------|---|
| INJURIES, | Admitted. | Cured. | Improved. | Unimprovid | Died. | Remaining. |
| Gunshot wound of chest | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Incised wound of knee joint Simple fracture of femur, fracture of inferior maxilla. Simple fracture of leg, both bones. "" with sim- | | | | | . 1 | |
| ple fracture of humerus | • | 1 | | | | |

Tabular Statement of Diseases and Injuries—continued.

| | Discharged. | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|---------|------------|--|--|
| INJURIES. | Admitted. | Cured. | Improved. | Unimprov'd. | Died. | Remaining. | | |
| Compound fracture of patella '' both legs, with tetanus '' eleg, both bones '' with simple fracture of humerus and fracture | 1 1 7 | ;) | | •••• | 1 2 | 1 2 | | |
| of pelvis Compound fracture of tibia, with compound fracture of oleeranon and simple fracture of elavicle. Dislocation of femur. | 1 2 | 1 | | · · · · | • • • • | | | |
| m | 669 | 379 | 124 | 37 | 51 | 78 | | |
| SURGICAL OPERATIONS. | 000 | 010 | I~I | | | | | |
| Amputation at the shoulder joint for dislocation of humerus and rupture of subscap. | . 1 | | | | 1 | • • • • | | |
| ular artery. Amputation of hand "finger, "thigh, upper 3d "lower "lower " ""(secondary) | 1 3 1 2 | 3 1 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| for tuberculosis of knee | 1 3 2 1 | 2 2 | • • • • • | | | 1 | | |
| tarsus and metatarsus | 1 1 1 | 1 1 | | | | | | |
| Excision of eibow Extraction of cataract Ligation of posterior tibial artery (for lacerated wound) | 2 3 1 | 1 2 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| Lithotomy Operation for fistula in ano ''hemorrhoids ''laceration of perineum (sec-) | 2 4 5 | 2 4 5 | | | | • • • • | | |
| ondary) | 1 1 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| vagina | 1 4 2 ; | $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | ••• | | |
| Removal of breast (for cancer) 'subperitoneal fibroid tumor of uterus Removal of testicle (for tuberculosis) | 1 1 1 1 | 1 . | | | | ••• | | |
| Tenotomy. Urethrotomy. | 2 1 | 1 . | 2 | | | ••• | | |

RULES

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

TO THE

City Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

ARTICLE 1. Applications for the admission of free patients may be made daily at the Hospital, (Sundays excepted,) to a member of the Executive Committee or to one of the attending Physicians or Surgeons.

The patient, if able, should, in all cases, apply in person; if unable to attend, the application may be made by a friend, and, if necessary, the patient will be visited by the attending Physician or Surgeon, who shall ascertain whether the applicant be a fit subject for admission.

Admission can only be obtained when free beds are vacant and by a certificate of the Physician or Surgeon, countersigned by a member of the Committee, and addressed to the Superintendent. Every applicant shall engage to comply with the rules and regulations governing free patients. No persons shall be admitted to free beds except cases of acute disease, or recent accidents, but no cases of infectious or contagious disease, or Syphilis, can be received, nor patients who have been inmates of other hospitals within three months before their application, unless by the consent of the Executive Committee, nor can any patient be retained longer than two months without a special vote of the Board.

- ART. 2. All persons suffering from recent accident or injury, shall be received into the Hospital without the usual forms of application.
- ART. 3. Applications for the admission of pay patients must be made to a member of the Committee, on whose certificate, countersigned by the Physician or Surgeon, they shall be received into the Hospital by the Superintendent, who, in conjunction with the Committee, shall take such securities as may be required.

The price of board and medical attendance, in ordinary cases, for private rooms and general wards, shall be such as the Committee may determine.

ART. 4. Pay patients, by making special arrangements with the Committee, as well as those sent by rail road and other corporations, may be admitted as boarders, and by conforming to the general rules of the Institution

shall have all its benefits, and have the privilege of selecting their own Physician or Surgeon; provided, they themselves shall compensate said Physician or Surgeon for their services.

- ART. 5. Overseers and Directors of the Poor, any Church, Order Benevolent Society or Corporation, may obtain admission for persons under their care, provided that their cases are such as are approved by the Committee and attending Physicians or Surgeons. In all such cases arrangements must be made with the Committee for the payment of whatever rate of charge for boarding they have determined upon, and give such security for the faithful payment of the same as this Committee may require.
- Art. 6. Those cases considered by the medical officers most necessitous, urgent, and dangerous, and those which are most likely to admit of being relieved, are to have the preference in being received as patients.
- ART. 7. The following cases are considered ineligible to the Institution:
- 1st. Those who, upon due examination, are considered incapable of relief.
- Those who have complaints to the cure of which other establishments have been appropriated.
- 3d. Those who, wanting food and not medicine, are more properly, objects of relief from Directors of Poor and public charity.
- 4th. Patients becoming convalescent, are to be discharged by the attending Physician or Surgeon, as soon as possible, that their places may be filled by some other afflicted person.

Patients giving a wrong representation of themselves, their circumstances, their disorders, or otherwise, to gain admission, and who, after being admitted, are found to have any disorder not considered proper, are to be discharged.

No charity patient is to be continued longer than two months, except upon the recommendation of the medical officers that a more lengthened period will essentially conduce to the patient's health; exceptions to this rule are those cases of lingering disease, where death is inevitable.

Applications for admission may be made to the members of the Executive Committee:

J. K. MOORHEAD, Chairman, 92 Diamond Street. W. P. WEYMAN, Secretary, 81 Smithfield JOSEPH ALBREE, ISAAC JONES, WILSON MILLER, WILLIAM MCCREERY,

ALEXANDER NIMICK, ORMSBY PHILLIPS,

JOHN H. SHOENBERGER, JOHN W. CHALFANT.

71 Wood Cor. Smithfield St. and Fourth Avenue.

Beaver Avenue, Allegheny.

349 Liberty Street. 96 Water

City Hall, Allegheny.

Exchange National Bank, Fifth Avenue. 66 Sandusky Street, Allegheny.



Applications, &c.

Applications for the admission of patients, and all communications in regard to the condition, health, bills, &c. of those who are in the Hospital, should be made to

Dr. JOSEPH A. REED,

Superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for Insane.

Dixmont, Allegheny Co., Pa.

Applications should be made, and proper papers procured and signed, previous to the patients being admitted to the Hospital. Blank Bonds, Physician's Certificates and Commitments by Court and Directors of Poor, and the Acts of Assembly relating to the Institution, can be had at the Hospital, from the Solicitor, or any one of the Board of Managers.

All payments are required to be made quarterly in advance, to the Treasurer, Mr. John A. Harper, Bank of Pittsburgh, or to the Superintendent, Dr. Joseph A. Reed, Dixmont, Allegheny County, Pa.

All Notices and Certificates required by law to be served on the Solicitor of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, to be addressed to

THE SOLICITOR OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.

Care of John Harper, President,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Contributions.

Contributions to this Charity are received by John Harper, President, John A. Harper, Treasurer, either of the Managers, or the Superintendent.

Bequests.

Bequests should be made in the corporate name to the "Western Pennsylvania Hospital.